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TERRIBLE TRAIN SMASH NEAR BAREILLY.

Sleeping Passengers Rudely Awakened To Scene Of Disaster.

11 PERSONS KILLED 13 INJURED.

Mail Train Collides Into A Goods Train In Dark.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Six persons are dead and fourteen injured as a result of a railway collision which occurred shortly after midnight between the Down Lucknow-Peshawar Express and a Up Goods train standing at Clutterbuckganj station near Bareilly. The front of the express mounted over the goods train engine. The front brakevan and three bogie third class carriages telescoped and six wagons on the goods train capsized, blocking all the lines. The line is expected to be clear for through communication by 5 a.m. of the engine crews.

The second fireman was slightly injured.—A. P.

CONFLICTING CASUALTY REPORTS.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Unofficial information received from Bareilly regarding the railway smash gives the casualties at various figures which are much higher than those mentioned in the previous telegram.—A. P.

ANOTHER VERSION

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Injured Removed To Bareilly Hospital.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Information has reached Delhi that a serious Railway accident took place last night at Cultterbuckganj which is a Railway station on the Dehradun Express line, on the E. E. Railway, next to Bareilly, when the Rawalpindi Mail train collided with a goods train resulting it is said in four bogies of the Mail being completely smashed. It is learnt that the Rawalpindi Mail was proceeding to Mogulsarai at the time of the occourance.

The "Tej" of Delhi, publishing a short account of the accident says that more than two (sic) persons are said to have been killed and more than a hundred injured. It is understood that the collision took place when the two train were running in opposite directions.

On further inquiries from the Railway authorities here, it is learnt that the Railway accident took place at Cultterbuckganj Station at 12.5 last night, and the ill-fated train was the 72 Down Peshawar-Lucknow Express and not the Rawalpindi Mail as reported previously. It appears that the Express left Shazadnagar station at 11.18 P.M. last night, and after a run of 34 miles, it reached the Cultterbuckganj station at 12.5. As it was a non-stop station, the train proceeded at top-speed towards Bareilly, when it collided with a goods train on the first look line through which the Express was being cleared. The collision, it is said, took place with a terrific smash and two bogie carriages of the Express were telescoped, and the engine and four goods Breakvan were derailed. The two bogies, that were telescoped, it is reported, were completely smashed.

CASUALTIES.

According to information available from the Railway authorities eleven passengers were killed and thirteen seriously injured; but on a telephonic inquiry with Bareilly it is learnt that local opinion is that judging from the terrific nature of the accident and taking into count, the number of passengers carried by the ill-fated train, the number of casualities may be more. Most of the passengers, were fast asleep when the train met with the accident, and many were thrown off from their places of repose. Passengers were taken aback by the sudden and terrific crash and before they could realise their misfortune, the found themselves huddled together in the ruins of the bogies. The noise of the crash and the heartrending wailings of passengers drew the attention of the Clutterbuckganj Station staff, who hurried to the scene of the accident. The passengers of the train came out into the open air in freezing cold of the night and first-aid was impossible until the first relief train arrived from Bareilly. It is understood that the first relief train arrived from Bareilly at 1-15 A.M. and the next relief train from Cawnpore-Moradabad which is at a distance of 50 miles at 4-15 A.M.

All trains due to run through this line have been stopped and the Railway authorities are expected to clear the main line by 6 P.M. to-day. Injured persons have been carried to Bareilly hospital. The cause of the accident is not yet known.—Free Press.

BENGAL CONGRESS ELECTION DISPUTE.

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Pandit Motilal Leaves For Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10.

Pandit Motilal Nehru left for Calcutta this afternoon by the Punjab Mail to hold an inquiry into the Bengal Congress election dispute. He will be the guest of Mr. Bidhanchandra Ray and will fix the place and time of the enquiry on his arrival at Calcutta. Notice of the enquiry has already been issued to the leaders of the parties to the dispute.—Free Press

General Sir William Peyton, Sir Gould May, Miss May, Captain and Mrs. Terrell and Miss O'Connor arrived at Government House Bombay oon Friday.

STOP PRESS

15,000 DIE OF COLD.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Pecking.— At least 15,000 Chinese have died in North Shansi as a result of cold wave which is sweeping over North-West Provinces.—Reuter.

RICHEST COUPLE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Rome.—It is reported that Marie Jose brought as dowry 150 million Belgian francs which, added to Humbert's civil list and private income, makes them one of richest Royal couples in Europe. Castle of Racconigi, which is King of Italy's wedding present, is one of largest in world.—Reuter.

MAHATMIC "INCONSISTENCIES."

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Independence Creed Attacked.

WHAT SIR CHIMANLAL CAN'T UNDERSTAND.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in a statement to the press strongly criticises Mr. Gandhi's observations in the "Young India" of this week regarding Congress resolutions. Sir Chimanlal says:—

It is difficult to conceive a pronouncement so replete with inconsistencies and self-delusion as the one made by Mr. Gandhi in the "Young India" and quoted by the Bombay papers this morning.

In reviewing the proceedings of the Congress and defending the Congress resolutions, he says that non-violence and truth are the shortest ways to independence. One is disposed to doubt his dictum that those who flock to the Congress session year by year have a living faith in non-violence. But whatever that may be, let us examine what course of action Mr. Gandhi, after reiterating his faith in non-violence invites his countrymen to take. He says that the greatest most effective sanction is civil disobedience, including non-payment of taxes, and he advocates mass civil disobedience, although he confesses that the atmosphere for such action does not exist at the present day. It is amazing that Mr. Gandhi does not see, what is so obvious, that if you launch a campaign of mass civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes, such a movement cannot for any appreciable length of time remain non-violent. I suppose that in order to make people join in a country-wide movement of civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes, Mr. Gandhi would have to depict the present Government as a wicked and satanic Government, as he has so often done before. If you inculcate in the masses race-hatred and a spirit of disobedience of law, it is absolutely certain that violence will be result.

"NEVER LEARNS BY PAST MISTAKES."

It is wonderful how Mr. Gandhi never learns by past experience. His campaign of civil disobedience in the years 1919-1922 resulted in various places in most violent doings and blood-shed. And it will be remembered that the infuriated masses who burnt and destroyed property and mercilessly killed human beings did so with the name of Mahatma Gandhi on their lips, shouting Gandhi-ki Jai. Evidently those lessons are lost upon Mr. Gandhi and he has again persuaded himself to believe that he can have non-violent mass civil disobedience.

There is no limit, however, to the self-delusion of Mr. Gandhi. The public has not forgotten how, when extensive riots took place in Bombay on the day that the Prince of Wales landed. As the result of the excitement that had been worked up by huge bon-fires of foreign cloth, under the guidance of Mr. Gandhi. One who can persuade himself to believe that the hooligans of Bombay would pay heed to the dictator of the Congress can well delude himself into believing that a movement of mass civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes can remain non-violent.

"SWARAJ A MENTAL STATE."

Mr. Gandhi says that "granted perfectly non-violent atmosphere" and a fulfilled constructive programme, he would undertake to lead a mass civil disobedience struggle to a successful issue in the space of a few months. This is quite in keeping with his promises in the non-co-operation days of 1919-22 that he would obtain Swaraj for India within a year, then in a further six months, then in a furcher few months and so on till ultimately when these promises were not fulfilled, he argued that Swaraj was merely a mental state.

WHAT SIR CHIMANLAL CAN'T UNDERSTAND.

Reading the present pronouncement one is not sure that Mr. Gandhi is a staunch believer in non-violence, because he says in one place that "a time must come when there may be a fight to the finish, with one's back to the wall." One wonders whether he means that after following a programme of non-violent civil disobedience a stage of resorting to violence would come.

RALLYING THE "SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS."

The situation thus created by the Congress requires to be firmly handled by all substantial interests in the country, because it is the capitalists, the merchants and the industrialists who seriously suffer. It is up to them to combine their forces and grapple with the danger that is obvious."—A.P.

THE YOUNG PLAN

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WILL GERMANY TEAR IT UP?

Discussion At Hague.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Hague.—M. M. Tardieu, and Briand, Herr Curtius and Dr. Wirth discussed the eventually of German Government tearing up the Young Plan which the French regard possible, whilst the Germans scorn the idea. It was decided that the point should be covered in an exchange of Notes, the result of which should be embodied in the final protocol of the Hague Conference.—Reuter.

CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCE & EVASION DENIED

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Rejoinder To Sir P. Phillips.

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Quoting profusely from Government reports and satistics a refutation is made by Rao Bahadur P. S. Rajappa, Chairman, Tanjore Municipal Council against the charges of incompetence and evasion made by Sir Percival Phillips on the part of Nellore, Tanore and Chidamabaram Municapitalitaoin srdl mhyp hrmhmm cipalities. Mr. Rajappa asks what Sir Phillip's credentials are to sit in judgment over the Municipal administration in India.

SILVER SLUMP IN CHINA.

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Ban On Speculation In Gold Bars.

NANKING GOVT. MEASURES

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Nanking—To counteract the silver slump and sensational jump in goldbars the Government has resolved to prohibit speculation in goldbars and has instructed the Ministry of Finance to prepare adequate measures for dealing with the situation.—Reuter.

ABOLISHING NATIONAL FRONTIERS.

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Anglo-French Cooperation In Aviation.

AIR MINISTER'S SPEECH.

RUGBY, Jan. 10.

The Air Minister, Lord Thomson, who last year had discussions in London with M. Eynac, French Air Minister, upon methods of Anglo-French co-operation in aviation, last night made a reference to this subject in his speech to the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

He said he and M. Eynac had together examined the air situation in Africa, Arabia and the Far East and everywhere they had found that their activities could be profitably combined. In aviation it was always necessary to look five years ahead and in examining the future, they had between themselves planned the web of air communications, covering more than half the surface of the globe whose civilising influence could only serve to stimulate the growth of Franco-British trade. The outstanding feature of our Western civilisation had been and would be the development of means of transportation. In that development Britain and France were bound to play the leading parts.

ABOLISHING NATIONAL FRONTIERS.

In commenting on his speech the "Morning Post" remarks that close air transport agreement between France and Britain would be of immense value becausee it would constitute a step towards the abolition of national frontiers which are at present most serious obstacle to free air intercourse.—B.O.W.

CLEARING UP SLUM AREAS.

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Bill Before British Parliament.

RUGBY, Jan. 10.

The Health Ministry's New Slum Clearance Bill, which is to be introduced in the Parliament after the recess, will, it is believed, stimulate the process of improving the meaner parts of leading cities but already large schemes are in han

In London a programme has been drawing up for clearance of over 200 acres of slums involving rehousing of over 60,000 people at an approximate cost of about nine million pounds sterling.—B.O.W.

"Utter Waste Of Public Money"

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

"If patriotism is not a calamity, and love of freedom is not a criminal rebellion against authority, I do not see why these youngmen should be detained for a single moment. The whole trial which is being conducted with the pomp and solemnity of a State trial is an utter waste of public time and money," said Mr. Mrityunjaya Chatterji, defence counsel arguing the sedition case against Satyabusan Gupta and other Congress workers of South Calcutta in connection with the procession sympathising the hunger-strikers on August 4th.—Free Press.

"THEIR SLOGANS ARE ON EVERYONE'S LIPS."

Secret Of Universal Sympathy For Bhagatsingh And Dutt.

MR. ASAF ALI'S PLEA FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCES.

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

Mr. Asaf Ali, defence counsel for Dutt, concluded his arguments in the Assembly Bomb Case before Justices Fforde and Addison at the High Court. Their Lordships did not call upon Crown Counsel to reply and reserved judgment.

Mr. Asaf Ali said that word "we" in the statement of the accused in the lower court did not refer to Dutt but probably to some organisation behind them. The evidence of witnesses O'Brien and Sobha Singh were not reliable as the former had said that Dutt was fair which he was not and the latter did not see the accused at the time of throwing the bomb. The prosecution had failed to prove that the bombs were thrown out of malice.

Mr. Asaf Ali emphasised that heavy sentence in political trials defeated the purpose for which sentences were imposed. In the present case owing to the heaviness of the sentence the accused had attracted universal sympathy and their slogans were on the lips of everyone.

Justice Fforde: If light sentences were imposed in cases of this kind misguided people might try to repeat the offence.—A.P.

CALL FOR UNITED FRONT.

"No Honest Congressman Continue To Sit In Legislatures."

MR. NARIMAN SPEAKS OUT.

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Leader of the Bombay Council Congress Party who has resigned membership of the Council has issued the following to the Press:—

In pursuance of the resolution of the Lahore Congress, I have tendered resignation of my seat in the Bombay Legislative Council without any reservation, and do not intend to seek re-election till the Congress mandate is altered. As leader of the Bombay Council Congress Party, I request all the other members of the Party, who have not vet tendered their resignation, to submit the same without any further delay.

The opposition to this policy comes from two distinct schools of political thought—the criticism of those who have pinned their faith to the constitution and look for deliverance from that quarter is perfectly understandable and to some extent from their point of view justifiable; but the opposition from staunch votaries of the Congress who were hitherto loudest in their denunciation of the present constitution is not only deplorable but is as inconsistent as it is inexplicable.

BOYCOTT PRE-SUPPOSES SACRIFICE.

Nobody disputes that by working the present constitution, as it is, some immediate and petty gains may be obtainable or some harm may be avoidable though so far as the impotent Bombay Council is concerned even this is extremely doubtful, but after all should the nation at such a critical juncture still scramble for some crumbs to be snatched from the Constitution or should the national struggle be based on much larger and wider issues of complete emancipation and freedom? Carrying the same argument a little further, more immediate petty gains would be obtained by accepting Ministerships and other jobs. We must remember that boycott pre-supposses some sacrifice and we have to choose between the two evils, the greater evil of protracting the national agony under the present constitution or the smaller evil of submitting to some hardship or inconvenience by this programme of boycott.

SIX YEARS' RECORD.

To the advocates of Council entry, the record of the Swaraj Party in our Legislatures appears to be glorious but when we consider the original pledge and the object with which the Swaraj Party was formed, we feel constrained to admit that the six years' record presents a gloomy picture of dismal failures with very few and exceptional redeeming features. The Party entered the Councils apparently like a valiant and brave garrison entering a fort to cause breaches in the enemy's quarters from within and thus help in demolishing the whole structure; its function, as first announced, was to make a ceaseless endeavour to paralyse the administration by continuous and persistent obstruction and to reduce these institutions to a state of absurdity and insanity.

THE DEGENERATION.

Thus securing entry into the enemy's fortress, instead of causing breaches from within and beginning the work of demolishing, they set down seriously to reconstruct the tottering structure and the Party gradually degenerated into a mere party of strong left-wing opposition, making holy or unholy alliances with other constitutional parties, and the climax was reached when some of these so-called obstructionists or destructionists at times coolly walked in the Government Lobbies on the philosophic and charitable plea that even the satanic Government was capable of rendering national service and thus deserved occasional support. Thus the original object and function was entirely forgotten and the Party was gradually being assimilated and absorbed into the Constitution and if it is allowed to continue any longer, it is apprehended that it would further degenerate and drift in the same wrong direction.

PRESIDENT PATEL.

Curiously enough, these adverse critics quote the example of worthy President Patel as a strong argument against boycott, whereas I propose to quote the very example in support of the contentions submitted above. There is no doubt that President Patel by his exceptional ability, courage, intelligence and foresight has greatly enhanced the prestige, importance and dignity of the Central Legislature and indirectly also of the sister bodies in the Provinces. To that extent, he has rendered, perhaps unconsciously, great and memorable service to the Constitution and the Administration, and incidentally also to the Nation, but from a wider national stand-point, to those who desire to end this show as soon as possible, it is extremely doubtful whether these heroics and bombshells have really advanced the country's cause. If I remember right, before accepting this responsible position, in reply to some criticism, he declared that he was not going "to grace the Chair but to break it into pieces", but "he went to scoff but remained to conquer".

CRUEL IRONY.

Even the worst enemies and most uncharitable critics of the Swaraj Party admit that the present position of Importance, Prestige, Dignity and Reputation of the Central Legislature and partly also of the Provincial Legislature, is due to the presence of several stalwart nationalist leaders belonging to the popular Congress Party, with the result that not only its weight and importance has increased with a section of the Indian Nation, but it has also acquired considerable inter-national reputation. All these achievements may be commendable and praiseworthy from a constitutionalist's point of view, but equally they indicate the dismal failures of the Swaraj Party, and it is a cruel irony of fate that the very party that was charged by the Nation to paralyse these bodies has been unconsciously instrumental in reviving its glory and greatness, and thus perhaps protracting its existence. When the Nation's attention is thus diverted to the glittering show and firework display and when the best national leaders are thus engaged for days and months in drafting resolutions and bills and literary debates in great style, the mass organisation in the country at a moment of supreme importance, for the great national struggle is naturally neglected and the constructive programme is bound to suffer.

THE BROTHERS.

There cannot be a better and more appropriate illustration to emphasise the Congress point of view than the comparison of national service in two different spheres of activities of the Patel Brothers. So far as the intellectual attainments and cultural qualifications are concerned, both have acquired the same standard and the same diplomas and are entitled to use blue ribbons and robe. One in his rustic, silent unpretentious and unostentatious

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STOCKS & SHARES

FURTHER SPURT IN PRICES.

SHORT COVERING.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

The Bombay Stock Exchange again ruled steady and further spurt in pdices was recorded. Yesterday's short covering was in evidence to-day and there was small outside speculative buying. The rise was general and all active scrips have assumed a rising tendency. Bombay Dyeing opened to-day at Rs. 660 and advanced to Rs. 663. There was some profits taking at this level which depressed prices to Rs. 660. At this level there was renewal of short covering which flared up prices to Rs. 668. This level proved to be the highest for the day as it was followed by jobber's selling to secure profits. This trend was more or less followed by other active Mill Shares. Fazal shares opened at Rs. 462 and improved to Rs. 465. A small setback of Rs. 3 carried prices to the opening level but once more prices advanced to Rs. 468 and finally closed at 462. Pearls opened at Rs. 257 and after narrow fluctuations closed at Rs. 255. Tata Hydro opened at Rs. 1110 and after declining to Rs. 1108 prices rose to Rs. 1121 and finally closed at Rs. 1117. There was heavy covering in Tata Steel shares in conjunction with Bull support. Defds. opened at Rs. 261 and after declining to Rs. 258 advanced to Rs. 266, with temporary small relapses. Towards the close there was some profit taking and closed at Rs. 261.

Bundi shares closed at Rs. 15/2, Indian Cements advanced Rs. 5 to 236/4, Andhra X. D were quoted 610 and Tata Power at Rs. 505 Alcock Ashdown shares advanced Rs. 9 to Rs. 275 while Bombay Burma shares advanced to Rs. 740, Bank shares quiet but steady.

Teh local share market will remain closed on the 11th, 13th and 14th inst. for clearing purposes. The present rise or recovery in shares is most opportune as it will place brokers in a better place to pass of the coming clearing safely. It may be said that at the last clearing there were two small defaulcations and huge amounts were unrecovered from clients. The Brokers were called upon to bear the burden.

Messrs. Patel and Ramdutt add the following remarks in their report:—

Mill shares opened at higher rates than the closing quotations of yesterday. Later on they continued to advance. After a small set back, the closing was distinctly better than yesterday. The rise in values was partly due to Bear covering. Besides this, the public seem to have some hopes in the Government announcement, which they expect within a short time. We only hope that these pious hopes may not be frustrated. "If wishes were horses beggars would ride."

Tata Steel shares registered a good rise. Bears were seen covering at every opportunity. The Bulls were also making purchases, but not in full swing. Tata Hydros showed improvement in values. Bombay Burmahs did not lag behind.

At the end of the day, say 5 minutes before closing Bears tried their hand at hammering down the values to some extent.

TATA IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

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The following table affords a comparative study of the production of Tata Iron and Steel Works at Jamshedpur:—

April 1929, Pig Iron 52197, Steel Ingots 45372, Finished Steel 31493.

May 1929, Pig Iron 59348, Steel Ingots 38490, Finished Steel 33778

June 1929, Pig Iron 60899, Steel Ingots 41640, Finished Steel 30651.

July 1929, Pig Iron 55699, Steel Ingots 38490, Finished Steel 33779.

August 1929, Pig Iron 67717, Steel Ingots 50229, Finished Steel 34210.

September 1929, Pig Iron 67941, Steel Ingots 47113, Finished Steel 32205.

October 1929, Pig Iron 72019, Steel Ingots 53314, Finished Steel 42135.

November 1929, Pig Iron 70017, Steel Ingots 55302, Finished Steel 36027.

December 1929, Pig Iron 64008, Steel Ingots 52157, Finished Steel 35993.

The average production figures per month for the following years.

1928-29	42,409*	32,981*	22,441*
1927-28	54,366	49,992	34,277
1926-27	51,000	44,166	31,166
1925-26	47,750	39,116	26,666

*Includes the strike period.

ACTIVE iSHARES AT A GLENCE.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Bombay Dyeing 660,63,60,68,61
Century 255,58,51,53,51
Colaba 128
Crescent 67
Fazul 462,65,61,68,63,68,61,62,
Indore 343,42
Madhowji 28
Nagpur 38,41
New Great 155
Pearl 257,58,56,55
Simplex 30,28
Swadeshi 362,60
Burma 736,38,37,41,38,40
Hydro 1110,18,17,21,17
Tram 135
Deff 260,62,58,64,61,66,61,14
Ord. 54,55-4,54,55-12,55-2
Bundi 14-14,15-2
Indian 232,36
Katni Ord. 171
Alcock 271,75

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) xd. 315
Apollo 50, nil 2/12.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 125.
Berar Manufacturing (800) 10y. 165.
Bharat 100 10y, 67/8
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 145
Bombay Dyeing (25) 201 661-4
Bombay Industrial (20) 3.
Bradbury (200) nil 140.
Broach Fine Count 250 nil, 20.
Central India 441-4
Century 100, 251-4
Colaba Land 128-12
Crescent 100, 67-8
Fazalbhoy 240, 462-8
David 250, nil 97-8
Dawn 250, 455.
E D Sassoon United Ord 0-4-0.
Ebrahim Pabaney 200, 97-8
Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 60
Elphinstone 100, 4.
Finlay 100 10y 95.
Framjee Petit 1000 nil 180
Gokak 100, 148-12.
Gold Mohur 100 nil 95
Hindustan 100, 65 100 1590.
Indian Bleaching etc. 100 101 88-12
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1100
Indore Malwa 190 (1221) 340 xd.
Jamshed 250 nil 18.
Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000. 100y 1700.
Kohinoor 140.
Khandesh 1,000 50y 2200
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 77-8
Laxmi Cotton 200. 10 xd. nil 1405
Maneckji Petit 1,000 20y 1000
Madras United 250 7/81 400.
Morarji Gokuldas 100 nil 495.
Mathuradas 50, nil, 20.
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil, 40
Minerva 100 nil 80.
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 75
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd. 150
New City Bombay 67-8
New Great Eastern 200 10y 155
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 45.
Pearl 100 255
Phoenix 100 305.
Premier 10, nil, 1-8
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 5.
Sassoon and Alliance Mills xd 60.
Simplex 130. 27-8.
Sholapur 1000 for xd 2550.
Sir Shapurjee Barucha 100 nil 5
Swadeshi 100, 360
Tata Mill 25, nil, 20
Vishnu Cotton 2400
Western India Spinning 1,000. 790

BANKS.

Bank of India 60, 2 xd, 94-8
Baroda 5500 0-8 76-8.
Central 16-14
Eastern 15 xd, 80.
Imperial Bank 1330
Imperial Contributory 125 10f 330
Union 5/11, 3-2
P. & O. Bank £10, 10f, 122.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10-0-0 80f 3d xd. 15-2
Gwalior Cement 83, 88.
Central India Mining 3-14
Indian Cement 236-4
Punjab Cement 100, 10-12
Shahabad Cement 16y 136-4.
Shivrajpur 20 2-1 xd 13-8.
United Cement 100 6y 55-8.
Katni Ord. 165
Katni Def. 608-12

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 81/11/ 820.
Amritsar Patti 3-10-0f, xd. 113-12.
Central Provinces 87
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 97 97.
Gujarat 100 2/4/8f. 80.
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6 78
Larkhana 100 1f 89
Mandra Bhon 90, 1/15/21, 70.
Mymensingh 100 2/11/61, 90.
Pachora Jamner 100 2/4 8f. 84.
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/8 89.
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2-6-9f 82
Sind Light 100 5-7 62.
Tapti Valley xd. 666-4
Upper Sind 100 nil 80.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS

Ahmedabad Electric 100, 6 8y. 128/12
Surat Electric O 100 5/7y xd. 125
Andhra Valley Ord xd 610.
Bombay Tram Ord. xd 135
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 101. 1117-8
Tata Power 300 nil 497-8.
Karachi Electricity 100 0/41. 145
Poona Electricity 100, 1y, 145.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130.
Harvey and Sabapathy 1120 xd. plus 20.
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 225.
Manmad Manufacturing xd. 270.
New Berar 500 70y 860.
New Mofussil 400, 407, 510 xd.
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 400 xd.
Volkart U P 50-0-30y 480.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bl. I. G. Insurance 10, nil 4.
Bombay Life Assurance 40 1/4y 40.
Empire of India Life 100, 30y 1850
Jupiter General Insurance Ord. 9-14
New Indian Assurance 18-8
Oriental Government Security Life 100, 1850
Vulcan 100 03/0y xd. 6
Industrial & Prudential 6 9-8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown 199, by 275
Attock Oil 1 nil, 15
Belapur Co. 50, nil; 7/8.
Bombay Steam Co. Ord. 186-4
Burma Uganda 12, nil 38
Burma F Corporation 740
Burma Corp. 10 Rs. 10.
Indian Radio Ord. 325
Jost Engineering 50 182/8
Kemp 200 15 185
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 115
Scindia Steam 8-10
Tata Construction xd. 37.
Tata Iron Ord. 55-4
Tata Iron Def. 262-8
Bombay Telephone 50, 1y 54
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 94.
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 105.
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (x. 80.
Kohinoor Mills T. 7 10x.
Tata Hydro B. 106/8.
Tata Steel B 7 p.c. 96.
Tata Power 7-1/2 100
Andhra Valley B. 108
Apollo Mills B 7/8 F. T. 80.

PREFERENCE.

Tata 1st Pref. 127
Tata 2nd Pref. 74-12
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Tata Hydro Pref 1030.
Tata Power Pref. 1030

Bombay Cotton

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RAPID RISE IN PRICES.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

The local market ruled very firm to-day and during the last 2 days prices have advanced by about Rs. 10 per candy. The rise was mostly due to sold out state and shorts were covering. America also sent encouraging cables to-day and the market was more or less strong. Broach A-M opened at Rs. 304-8 and advanced to Rs. 305 on short covering. At this level there was heavy profit-taking which depressed prices to Rs. 303-4. The market ruled somewhat quiet at this level, but later on again firmed up on strong Liverpool advices. Liverpool opened at a rise of 9 points and a further rise of 3 points was added. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A-M 305-4.
Oomra D-J 255.
Oomra March 263-8.
Oomra May 269-8.
Bengal D-J 207.
Bengal March 215-4.
Bengal May 222-4.
Broach Teji-mandi 19-4.
Broach A-M Highest 305-4.
Broach A-M Lowest 303-4.

N.B.—After official closing business in Broach A-M was done at Rs. 305-12.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

January 183.50 plus 4.00.
April 187.90 plus 3.00.
July 190.40 plus 1.90.

COTTON TENDERS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

	To-day	Total.
F.G. M.G. Bengal	2300	51,500
Fine M.G. Oomra	800	15,500

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Bengal	210/221
Mathia	237/242
Khandesh	248/257
Akola/Khamgaon	258/261
Nagpur/Wardha	272/285
Barsi/Kurduwadi	250/260
Jalna/Aurangabad	252/258
Nagar/Vambori	250/254
Purna/Parbani	267/290
Khandwa/Sanavad	260/265
Indore/Ujjani	260/303
Miraj/Sangli	298/310
Coompta	290/308
Tirupur/Cambodia	360/370

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.

To-day, Coffee, Fair Rio, (No. 7, quality), Spot 9-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Jan. 9.

Interests, Day to Day Loans	3-5/8 p.c.
Interests, 7 Day Market Loans	4 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	4-3/32 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4-1/8 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	5-3/4 p.c.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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New York Futures Advance 30 Points.

HEAVY SHORT COVERING

Bombay, Jan. 10.

After a sagging period of cotton prices, yesterday the New York cotton futures market showed decided change in the general sentiment. The underlying forces of firmness attracted the attention of those who carried unprotected short sales. The strength in Wall-Street also helped the sudden rise in prices. It seems that confidence is restoring and outsiders are likely to take more increased interest in the market. The general apathy towards cotton seems over and although it may take some time before general activity sets in. The effect of temporary bearish situation created owing in increase in stocks is discounted and there is practically very little long interest. These conditions are likely to harden prices and once the change in general sentiment comes in, we believe buyers will always be found in moments of declines. This change is likely to prevent any material decline and it seems that we have seen the worst. As the time passes, preparations for the new crop, weather conditions and sales of fertilizers will exert influence on the market and constructive side of the market will get more support. The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 10 to 11 points on higher Liverpool quotations. The opening level was the lowest for the day as there was having short covering by shorts influenced by firmness of Wall Street. When prices recorded a rise of 34 points over the previous closing, there was some profit-taking which caused a relapse of 4 points. The market closed at a net rise of 30 to 32 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 30 points to 17.45c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled firm and advanced 34 to 36 points. Spot cotton prices were raised by 36 points to 17.05c.

The Port receipts show a tendency to fall off and amounted to 18,000 bales and exports were 12,000 bales.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 3 points and ruled firm throughout the day on increased buying. There was absence of any selling and the market closed at a rise of 7 to 5 points. Yesterday there was considerable demand for Spot cotton and sales which up to now were 5,000 bales doubled to 10,000 bales. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points to 9.44d. per lb.

Egyptian cotton futures ring was steady and prices closed at a rise of 10 to 2 points. Sakellaridis Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 14.30d. per lb. Upper futures were quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 1 to 2 points. Upper Spot prices closed unchanged at 10.52d. per lb.

Empire cotton futures ruled rather firm and closed at a rise of 8 points with March 9.13 and May 9.14.

We favour purchases on all declines.

MANCHESTER CLOTH AND YARNS.

Cloth:—There have been indications of goods being urgently needed, but business at present is still mostly confined to small lots.

Yarns:—Irregular. The following are this week's quotations.—

20's Water Bundles: Last week 13-1/4 —14-1/4d.: this week 13 —14d. per lb.

30's Water Bundles: Last week 14-1/2 —15-1/2d., this week 14-1/4 —15-1/4d. per lb.

40's Mule Bundles: Last week 15-3/4 —17-1/4d.: this week 15-1/2 —17d. per lb.

Egyptian 60's: Last week 22-1/2 —26d., this week 22-1/2 —26d. per lb.

FRENCH COTTON INDUSTRY DURING DECEMBER.

On the Havre raw cotton market American cotton is quoted at Frs. 563, compared with Frs. 574 on December 5th. The quotation for Yarns, No. 23 Vosges warp, made from American cotton and similar to British 33 yarns, is not available this month. These yarns were quoted at Frs. 18.00 per kilo on December 5th. Reports from Lille state that business in both cotton yarn and piece-goods has been very small, partly owing to the yearly stock-taking.

BELGIAN COTTON INDUSTRY DURING DECEMBER.

Business has been very quiet in the Belgian cotton industry during the past month. The price now quoted for yarn is approximately Frs. 23.00 per kilo, compared with Frs. 23.25 on December 5th.

REALISATION OF INTRINSIC VALUE.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

Yesterday's sharp advance indicates that trade is slowly realising the intrinsic value of cotton. The Bank of England discount rate is falling off and a reduction in official rates is shortly expected. This will no doubt help to expand business and with the approach of Chinese New Year, better orders may be looked for from that quarter. In America, most of the large retail stores remain impoverished with cotton-goods and with the turn of Winter, a better business is expected. Pessimists have made much of the recent debacle on the Stock Exchange, but well-informed observers assert that the financial and economic condition of America is still very sound. The lower prices of cotton this year has hit the American farmers badly and with the Government warning to reduce acreage, there is a possibility of a big reduction.

We reiterate our opinion that higher prices will be seen during the Spring.

PRIVATE CABLES:

Hemelryk:—"Good trade demand here and in America."

Harris:—"Cotton market advanced on behalf that organization thirty million dollar cotton co-operative marketing corporation being formed under the auspices of United States Farm Board will be completed in few days and its operations will be sustaining influence cotton prices."

Reuter:—"Market was active and strong on active buying influenced by favourable Liverpool cables and the strength of Wall Street."

Messrs. Gruning and Co.:—"Improved demand on the Spot gives tone to the market. To-day's sale of actual cotton are estimated at 10,000 bales. Long interest small."

New York March Highest 17.44 (1-33 p.m.) lowest 17.20 (opening).

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 9th inst. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Owing to the general condition of trade both here and on Continent look for quiet and probably sagging markets in the immediate future."

NEW YORK COTTON.

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New York, Jan. 9.

January	17.23+.28
March	17.40+.30
May	17.63+.30
July	17.83—.32
October	17.86+.30
December	17.98+.30
Middling Spot	17.45+.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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New York, Jan. 9.

January	17.04+.34
March	17.31+.36
Middling Spot	17.05+.36

NEW YORK.

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New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	17.25
May	17.50
July	17.65

New York. 11-45 a.m.

March	17.26
May	17.50
July	17.65

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

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New York, Jan. 9.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	18,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	11,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.

	Opening	Closing
January	9.12	9.15+.07
February		9.16+.08
March	9.17	9.22+.09
April		9.24+.09
May	9.26	9.31+.09
June		9.32+.09
July	9.30	9.36+.09
August		9.35+.09
September		9.35+.09
October	9.29	9.34+.09
November		9.35+.09
December		9.37+.09
January		9.36+.09
Middling Spot		9.44+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES

Liverpool, Jan. 9.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	10,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	Nil.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.

Scinde, Fully Good	5.35—.10
Scinde, Fine	5.80—.10
Scinde, Superfine	5.85—.10
Bengal, Good	5.10—.10
Bengal, Fully Good	5.35—.10
Bengal, Fine	5.60—.10
Oomra, Good	6.35—.10
Oomra, Fully Good	6.65—.10
Oomra, Fine	6.95—.10
Broach, Fully Good	7.10—.20
Broach, Fine	7.35—.20
Broach, Superfine	7.60—.20

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.

January	13.73+.05
March	13.91+.04
May	14.10+.02
July	14.29+.02
November	14.42+.02
December	14.57+.02
Sakellaridis, F. G. F. Spot	14.30—.05

MARKETING OF AMERICAN COTTON.

Centralized Corporation.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

The cable received to-day from New York states of a corporation for marketing American cotton crop. At a conference held during the early part of December between members of the Federal Farm Board and Cotton Co-operative Association executives it was decided to create a centralized marketing corporation with a capital of dollars 30,000,000 to act on behalf of the co-operative affiliated with the American Cotton Growers' Exchange. This new corporation is likely to commence its operations shortly and although may not exert any important influence, it has created a stir among Bears. The loan policy of the Federal Farm Board is likely to prevent declines in New York below 16-3/4 cents for spot cotton. This gives a clue to the situation that loan-limit of the Federal Farm Board will not be crossed. It will pay to buy cotton near this limit with stop-loss order.

INDIAN COTTON CROP NEWS.

Daily Arrivals At Various Centres.

BOMBAY PATDAR RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

	Bales. Arrives	Rate. Rs.
Ujjain	1000	295/300
Indore	300	250/70
Ratlam	100	295/325
Sennabad	200	265/70
Bir	200	265/70
Buranpur	200	265/70
Amalner	300	250/55
Dhulia	300	255/60
Chopda	100	265/70
Nagpur	350	270/80
Lyalpur (Sindh-American)	125	300/15
Lyalpur ((Desh)	300	320/25
Onkara	250	300/10
Abohar	500	300/10
Tandianwada	200	
Chandasi	100	240/45
Amraoti	350	250/55
Dhamangaon	200	250/55
Barsi Kurruwada	200	250/55
Ganga Khed	200	250/55

Carts Rates. Arrivals Rs.

Khandwa	600	255/65
Wardha	700	265/70
Wun	600	270/75
Pandharwada	400	270/75
Yeotmal	450	270/75
Arvi	600	270/75
Nanded	350	305/15
Latur	200	305/15
Parbhani	400	280/90
Khandesh		240/50
Ahmednagar		245/50
Jalna	700	245/50
Bijapur		250/55
Bengal U. P.		210/15
Khamgam	700	250/60
Jalgaon		255/60
C. P. No. 2		265/70
Kudchi		270/80
Mathia		230/40
Pachora		255/60
Purna	250	280/90
Harda	200	255/60
Pandharpur	200	260/70
Hingoli	200	250/55
Karanji	200	255/60
Sailu	150	250/55
Shedbal		255/65
Pandurna		255/65
Kasur (Bengal)		225/30
Hinganghat		260/65
Warora		265/70
Pulgaon	200	245/50
Ranala		245/50
Nandarbar		245/50
Katol		270/75
Vamboria		245/50
Sirpur		255/60
Malkapur		255/60
Sanavad		255/60
Kumpta		280/300
Tirupur Cambodia		350/60
Dhondycha		250/55
Erondol		250/55
Banusar		255/60
Sindhi		265/70
Khirkia		255/60
Ghurja		215/20
Hansi		220/25
Warangam		250/55
Sindurni		250/55
Chalisgaon		250/60
Budhnavar	50	330/40
Akola	400	250/55
Khanewal		310/15
Tobataxi		310/15
Aratwala		310/15
Multan (Sind-American		310/15
Surgoda		310/15
Nandgaon		250/55
Nizamabad		245/50
Nimbara		245/50
Nimuch		240/45
Nandura		250/55
Puchor		300/25
Mandusar	300	300/20
Bhavaniganj	250	300/20
Bir		255/60
Jagadia		
Dabhoi		300/5
Itola		300/5
Samlaya		300/5
Miyagam		300/5
Paley		300/5
Amod		300/5
Jambusal		300/5
Broach		300/5

Government Securities.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

The Securities market was rather steady and there was better enquiry for 3-1/2 per cent. Paper which ruled very steady. There is no demand for 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan which is keeping quiet. In other scrips there is no business and prices are more or less nominal. Looking to the general state of money market, there is little chance for any immediate runaway of prices. It is only a narrow trading market and to-day's quotations were as under:—

(Liable to Income-Tax.)

3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes Ready Rs. 67-4.
3 1/2 p.c. 21st January Sett. 67-3.
4 p.c. Bombay Port Trust 74-0.
4 p.c. 1934-37 Loan 90-2.
4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 77-4.
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds 95-10.
4 1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 86-8.
5 p.c. 1929-47 War Loan 96-4.
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds 97-9.
5 p.c. 1939-44 Loan 96-0.
6 p.c. 1954 Municipal Deb. 103-0.
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust 103-0. (Income-Tax Free.)
5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan Ready Rs. 101-0.
5 p.c. 21st January Sett. 100-15.
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds 100-2.
6 p.c. 1930 Bonds 100-4.
6 p.c. 1931 Bonds 101-4.
6 p.c. 1932 Bonds 102-3.
6 1/2 p.c. Bombay Dev. Loan 104-15.
7 p.c. Mysore Loan 102-4.
3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes firm but 5 p.c. 1945-55 weak.

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE CIRCULATION.

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Paris, Jan. 9.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ending January 8th gives the total note circulation at 70,288,000,000 francs, an increase of 1,717,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

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London, Jan. 9.

Total Bullin	£149,200,000
Public Deposits	£17,200,000
Other Deposits	£111,300,000
Government Securities	£69,900,000
Other Securities	£30,400,000
Notes and Coin	£46,300,000
Notes in Circulation	£362,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	36.02 p.c.

SILVER MARKET.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Yesterday London Market advanced 1/2 to 3/8d. per oz. The demand was not satisfied and New York Silver also advanced to 45 China Cross opened at 2/0/8 declined to 2-0-1 and again improved to 2/0/7. Posh delivery opened at Rs. 48/6 but declined to 48/ and again advanced to Rs. 48/9. There is some selling in distant deliveries on rumours of increase in Import duty. The market is oversold and looks like improving. Foreign Banks are buying to-day and quotations are as under:—

SILVER.

Ready Silver	49	2	0
Posh Delivery	48	10	0
Maha Delivery	47	13	0
Fagan Delivery	47	3	0

DOUBLE OPTIONS	PREMIUM.		
Posh	0	12	0
Maha	1	12	0
Fagan	2	6	0

GOLD.

Mint Gold Ready	21	6	9
Posh Delivery	21	5	9
Maha Delivery	21	6	0
Sovereigns Ready	13	6	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 9.

Silver India bought. Offerings were small. Market is uncertain.

Spot	20-13/16
Forward	20-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-11-1/2

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 9.

Copper, Braziers	£92-1/2
Yellow Metal	£69 (net)
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£18-1/4
Corrugated Sheet, 24 Gauge	£12-3/9
Tin, English Ingots	£177-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 9.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot 7-7/16 Sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 9.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. £7-15-0
Castorseed, Bombay, ton.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. £15-12-6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.
S'ment Sellers Jan/Feb. £17-0-0

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P. & O. SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES, (CALLING AT MALTA EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK).

Date.	Steamers		Tons.
		ALL	
11 Jan.	Ranpura ..		16,601
18 „	Rajputana* ..	VESSELS	16,568
25 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
8 „	Morea ..		10,954
15 „	Mantua* ..		10,946
22 „	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x ..		20,837
8 „	Kaisar-i-Hind	NOW SAIL	11,518
15 „	Razmak@ ..		10,402
22 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
29 „	Naldera ..		16,082
5 Apr.	Ranchi ..	DIRECT	16,650
12 „	Rawalpindi* ..		16,619
17 „	Morea(Extra)		10,446
19 „	Razmak ..		10,607
25 „	Ranpura* ..		11,000
26 „	Karanda* ..	FROM	16,672
3 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,648
10 „	Rajputana* ..	BOMBAY	16,568
17 „	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
24 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
31 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
7 June	Mantua ..	WITHOUT	10,946
14 „	Chindwin ..		15,131
21 „	Maloja ..		20,837
28 „	Razmak ..		10,857
5 July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
12 „	Malwa ..	FRAN	11,000
19 „	Naldera x ..	SHIPMENT	16,088
2 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
2 Aug	Morea ..		10,946
9 „	Macedonia ..	AT	11,120
16 „	Narkunda x ..		16,678
23 „	Razmak ..		10,852
30 „	Rajputana ..	ADEN	16,567
6 Sept.	Ranpura ..		16,601
13 „	Mooltan ..		20,847
20 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
27 „	Mantua ..		10,946

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

@To Marseilles only.
*Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
xThrough steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

SPECIAL OFF SEASON RETURN TICKETS.

FIRST and SECOND Saloon Return Tickets a Special Reduced Rates will be issued for any Mail steamer during the period, commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S.S. "MACEDONIA" on the 31st May 1930 and terminating, with the Viceroy of India, leaving Marseilles 6th Sept. and due in Bombay on the 19th September, 1930. The fares will be as follows:—

	1st Saloon.	2nd Saloon.
To London and back by Sea ..	£108	£78
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train across France in both direction .	£128	£90
To Marseilles and back .	£100	£72

The accommodation alloted will be the best available at time of application.

SINGLE BERTH CABINS

There will be no extra charge for Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and 18th January.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH

With liberty to all at Port Sudan, Malta, and/or Tangier.

Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1930		
3rd Apr. ..	Dumana ..	8,427
24th ..	Dumala	8,422

These two vessels are only one class ships. Fares as follows:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth A	£64	£112
B	£58	£108
C	£50	£90

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Ballard Estate, Bombay.

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

1930			
17th Jan	Macedonia	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.	
22nd Jan	Alipore* ..	Straits China & Japan	
31st „	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia	
14th Feb.	Rawalpindi	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
28th „	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia	
28th Mar.	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia	
25th April	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia	
9th May	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
23rd „	Naldera	Colombo and Australia,	
6th June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan	
20th June	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia	
4th July	Rajputana ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
8th July	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia	
1st Aug	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
15th „	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia	
29th „	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan	
12th Sept.	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia,	
26th „	Morea ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan.	

*Cargo only

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Holiday Excursion Return Tickets can be issued in the First Saloon only at the following fares from Bombay:—

To Fremantle	£74
To Adelaide	£76
To Melbourne	£78
To Sydney	£80
To Brisbane	£82
To Auckland or Wellington (N. Z.) via Sydney ..	£100

Periods of availability 16 weeks. Sailings approximately every month.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1930			
11th Jan	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder Dwarka and O Mandvi	
13th Jan	Vita ..	Karachi via Porebunder, P' Okh & O'Mandvi	
15th Jan.	Barjora	Basrah via Veraval, Mangrole Karachi and Persian G.Ports	
15th Jan.	Khandalla	East & ou h Africa	
17th Jan.	Vasna ..	Basrah via Karachi	
17th Jan.	Ellora ..	Mombasa and Zanzibar.	

There will be sailings to Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday, every week. The departure of the Karachi Gulf Mail on Thursday or Friday is dependent upon the arrival of the inward English Mail.

Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by Thursday/Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex. the P. & O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Busrah.

Terms and Rates of Frights and Passage may be arranged with—

MACKINNON MACKENZIE AND CO.,
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SHIPPING.

FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers.	Tons	Arrive	Leave.
Sado Maru ..	5898	28 Dec.	12 Jan.
Tasmania Maru ..	4105	2 Jan.	15 „
Kamo Maru ..	8090	— —	22 „
Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Jan.	25 Jan.
Yoneyama Maru	5274	19 Jan.	31 „
Nagano Maru ..	3824	25 „	6 Feb.
Katori Maru ..	10000	— —	3 „
Awa Maru ..	6328	30 Jan.	13 Feb.

*Do not carry passengers.
@From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers	Tons	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	23 Jan	9 Feb.
Hakozaki Maru ..	10809	6 Feb.	23 Feb.
Hakusan Maru ..	10509	20 Feb.	9 Mar

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers.	Tons.	From Hong-kong	From Kobe.
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A 2122

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on TUESDAY, 14th January, 1930, the 6-5 a.m. Up Virar Local will be timed to leave Virar about 20 minutes late.

H. P. BALL,
General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 7th January, 1930.
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THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hyderabad (Deccan).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th January, 1930, to 2nd February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM AND SONS, LIMITED,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Dated 11th January, 1930.
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NOTICE.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

CHOWPATTY BUNDER will be CLOSED for all purposes from 14th to 19th January, 1930, (both days inclusive).

By Order,
F. H. TAYLOR, F.S.I., M.R.S.I.,
Manager, Land and Bunders.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of a PRINCIPAL and two fully qualified TEACHERS for the Durban Madressa Anjuman Islam, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

Applicants who must be proficient in the teaching of kora-neshareef, Urdu, Persian, English and Gujarati, must communicate with the undersigned fully detailing.

(a) Their qualifications, (b) previous experiences, (c) age, (d) salary required, (e) whether married or single, (f) if married, whether wife to accompany and if she is able and prepared to undertake teaching of Girl's classes.

THE SECRETARY,
Madressa Anjuman Islam,
137, Grey Street, Durban.
Natal, South Africa.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

In pursuance of a requisition received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider a proposition for expressing opinion that even a one-day strike on the G. I. P. Railway would cause severe dislocation of the City's trade and food supply, etc., and that a Board of Conciliation, if appointed, would avert the threatened strike, a Special Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 20th January, 1930, at 4 p.m. (Bombay Time).

By Order of the President,
R. P. DESAI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 10th January, 1930.
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TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 6" C. I. Pipes for delivery within three months of the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.), on 27th January, 1930. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed Tenders for "6" C. I. Pipes".

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification, &c., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/-.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
D. E. MAVJI,
Chief Storekeeper.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Tenders for the supply of (1) 2-1/4" road metal and (2) labour carts and bullock pairs in A to D Wards and (3) in E to G Wards including Bandra Slaughter House, etc. alternatively for one year and 3 years, commencing from 1st March, 1930, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 20th January, 1930.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant. The names of all partners of the contracting firm should be invariably specified in the contract.

Forms of contract, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee One only per each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 9th January, 1930.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF AUTOMATIC VACUUM BRAKE METALLIC AND RUBBER FITTINGS.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites Tenders for the supply of the above during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1931.

2. The prescribed form of tender with specifications, drawings and conditions on which tenders will be received can be obtainsd from the Railway's Controller of Stores at Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 10/- per form, which amount will not be returned. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the supply of Automatic Vacuum Brake Metallic and Rubber Fittings." Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Additional copies of the tender form, without drawings, may be obtained, if required, at a cost of Rs. 2/- per copy.

4. Tenders will be received at the Agent's office upto 3 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1930.

5. The result of the tenders will be notified in the "Indian Trade Journal."

D. S. BURN.
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.
8th January, 1930.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

It having come to the notice of our Clients the INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, that used empty cement bags bearing their well-known "GANAPATI" Brand are being refilled by some person or persons with an inferior cement and sold as genuine "GANAPATI" Brand Portland Cement, all persons concerned are warned against purchasing or dealing with such bags of spurious cement and information is invited in order to enable the Indian Cement Co., Ltd., to prosecute the persons responsible for the fraud.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for
The Indian Cement, Co., Ltd.
Central Bank Building,
Esplanade Road,
Bombay, 3-1-1930.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. N. H. MOOS, Official Receiver appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Suit No. 1411 of 1928 (Tribhovandas Ramdas vs. Ratanbai, widow and others) has with the consents of the parties to the said suit and of the Imperial Bank of India who are the Mortgagees, contracted to ssell and assign the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, transfer, exchange, gift, devise, bequest, lease, attachment, lien, charge, trust, share, maintenance, easement, partnership, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Offices at 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim or claims and the same, (if any), will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 9th day of January. 1930

VRAJLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JAYASHANKAR VISHWESHWAR TRIVEDI and VRIDDHISHANKAR VISHVESHWAR TRIVEDI, both of Vile-Parle, have agreed to sell Final Plot Number 6 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, admeasuring 2140 Square yards or thereabouts, free from all incumbrances whatsoever, to my client.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title interest, or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, purchase, partnership, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, as pleader for the Purchaser, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1930.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
Advocate, High Court.
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AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BENNETT & CO.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

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AMANULLAH'S RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN.

Loud And Angry Protests In Durbar.

ROYAL TROOPS CLASH WITH KOHIDAMANIS.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 9.

A slight disturbance is reported from Kohidaman where the Government troops came into clash with Khan Mahomed of Nijrao. About fifteen men were killed. Troops have now concentrated at Jebal Siraj, where detachments have been pushed up. Communication with Mazarisharif is undisturbed. A number of Kohistanis have been arrested.

AMANULLAH AND AFGHANISTAN.

The King recently held an informal durbar which was attended by Ahmedzai, Jaji Mangal, Wandahari and Wazir Maliks. His Majesty informed them that the representatives of Germany, Russia, and France had arrived at Kabul. He stated that some representation was made to him to the effect that the ex-King Amanullah should return to Afghanistan. Loud and angry protests were offered to this suggestion and all those who attended the Durbar unanimously declared that under no circumstances Amanullah should be allowed to return to Afghanistan.

PROVINCIAL REPRSENTATIVES.

In this Durbar the King asked the leaders to select provincial representatives from among His Majesty's brothers. Southern Provinces selected Shah Mahmud Khan, while the Western Province chose Mahomed Hashim Khan.—A. P.

MESSAGE OF THE CONGRESS.

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Propaganda Set On Foot In Sindh.

KARACHI, Jan. 9.

Propaganda by Congress Workers in Sindh has already been started to convey the message of the Lahore Congress to the people.

A public meeting was held at Karachi on the 7th instant at which Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram unfurled the National Flag and Mr. Manilal Kothari and Swami Krishnanand delivered speeches explaining the message of the Congress.—Free Press.

Prosecute The Programme Vigorously.

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HYDERABAD, Jan. 9.

A public meeting was held at Hyderabad last evening where Mr. Jairamdas and Dr. Choitram spoke on the Lahore Congress and its message

Dr. Choitram, President of the Provincial Congress Committee has circularised all District Congress Committees to prosecute the Congress programme vigorously.

He is also calling a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee to settle the preliminaries of the Congress session to be held next year at Karachi.—Free Press.

No Dissolution Of Madras Council.

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MADRAS, Jan. 9.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras has accepted the resignations of Swami Venkatachalam Chetti and Mr. K. Kotti Reddi, and their constituencies namely, Madras, and Cuddapah will be shortly called upon to elect representatives in their place. This definitely sets at rest the rumour afloat in the City that the Government had decided to order a general dissolution of the Council after 35 members of the Council has sent in their resignations.—Free Press.

Bihar And Orissa Council's Life Extended.

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PATNA, Jan. 9.

H. E. the Governor has extended the life of the Legislative Council until July 31, as in His Excellency's opinion it is desirable before the next elections that the electors should be in a position to know what constitutional changes are proposed in the Report of the Statutory Commission.—A. P.

Bihar Muslims On Congress Move.

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PATNA, Jan. 9.

Maulana Shafi Daudi and several other members of the central and Provincial legislatures have issued a statement in the course of which they say that the Congress resolution does not indicate a genuine desire for the attainment of complete Independence, but is merely a devise to secure the acceptance of the Nehru Constitution.—A. P.

GOVT.'S ANSWER TO HAJI BILL.

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"M. G." And Failure Of Shipping Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Commenting on the failure of the Shipping Conference the Financial Editor of the "Manchester Guardian" says that the Viceroy has convened a Conference of the native shipowners and British companies operating in Indian waters to discuss the question of the development of an Indian Mercantile Marine. The Conference was Government's answer to the development of an Indian Mercantile Marine. The Conference was Government's answer to the challenge offered by Mr. Haji's Coastal Reservation Bill. The consideration of the Coastal Reservation Bill was postponed in the hope that the Conference convened by the Viceroy would result in the formulation of a compromise solution which would reconcile the aspirations of Indian companies to ensure exclusive domination of the Indian Mercantile Marine in coastal waters and the natural reluctance of the non-Indian companies to be dispossessed of the trade which they had largely built and fostered. The Conference having broken the Bill will come up in due course. It is felt that the Bill's chances are lessened by the failure of the Conference. There may be some substance in the charge that the deferred rebate system which the non-Indian companies practice operates to the disadvantage of native owned shipping companies, but the Indian delegates' insistence on the reservation of coastal trade leaves no room for compromise. The Indian demand at the Conference for out and out coastal shipping monopoly is one of many monopolies which nationalism is now seeking. The grant of such monopoly will create a precent ultimately justifying the exclusion of British owned companies from Banking, tea, coffee. etc.—Free Press.

HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL.

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Training Camp For Bombay.

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, General Secretary of the Hindustani Seva Dal, who arrived in Bombay on Thursday 'en route' to Sabarmati to meet Mahatma Gandhi, in a communication to the Press says:

It is proposed to open a half-day training camp (6 p.m. to 8 a.m.) for Bombay Suburban District under the personal supervision of Dr. Hardikar from the 23rd February for two weeks, provided a minimum of 21 candidates would be ready to undergo the training. Those desirous of joining the camp are requested to communicate, either in person or by letter, with Mr. B. G. Joglekar, "Nava Kal" Office, Bombay. The place and time of opening the camp and other fuller particulars will be notified in due course. Those who intend to join the camp should enlist themselves by the 2nd of February.

JAPANESE COMPETITION TELLS.

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LANCASHIRE BADLY HIT.

Serious Curtailment Of British Yarn.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The annual report of the Yarn Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce states that owing to continued depression in the export trade of cotton piecegoods and cotton yarns, the production of British yarn during 1929 was seriously curtailed.

British exports of cotton yarn started the year well and almost 17,000,000 lbs. found outlet in January, but in the next three months gradually declined. The tide turned in May when the figure jumped to 16,000,000 lbs. only to slump, however to 12,200,000 lbs. Throughout July and August the volume was steady. Then there was a sharp drop to 10,200,000 lbs. in September. The concluding months of the year revealed no outstanding features.

The report adds: "In the trade with India, we had to contend not only with the increasing competition from Japan, but with the productions of Chinese mills." It is becoming increasingly evident, says the report, that more Japanese mills are turning their attention to the spinning of finer counts.—Reuter.

DON'T FALL FOUL OF CONGRESS.

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A Hint To Liberals.

The "Tribune" writes:—

The last thing to which we would draw the attention of the Liberal Party is this. Let it not be in a hurry to condemn those to whom it owes in no small measure its present influence with the Government such as it is. The Montagu Reforms which brought to so many of its members ministerships and other offices were due, more than anything else, to the pressure of the forces which, when they first came into being, were resisted by not a few of them. Again, as long as non-co-operation and the spirit of civil disobedience were in the ascendant the co-operation of the Liberals was eagerly sought by the bureaucracy. To-day again it is the pressure put upon the British Government by the Congress that is responsible for the revival of the Morley slogan of "rally the Moderates". If Dominion Status comes it will be due above everything else to the same pressure. Let the Liberals stand on their own ground firmly by all means; but justice as well as gratitude demand that they should not fall foul of the Congress however much they may disapprove of some of its action.

R. K. S. CHETTY RESIGNS

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To Seek Re-election As Independent.

COIMBATORE, Jan. 8.

Mr. R. K. Shanmugam Chetty has resigned his membership of the Assembly.

Interviewed he sail that the blunder committed by the Congress at Lahore was the direct result of the mischief wrought at the Calcutta Congress. As one who had closely watched the events at Calcutta from inside, could say that the result of the Calcutta Congress was the outcome of the activities of those bent upon discrediting the Nehru Report. Mr. Gandhi, he said, had committed the great blunder in yielding to the mischief-mongers at Calcutta. At Lahore he only carried the blunder to its logical conclusion. Mr. Chetty declared that the boycott of Legislatures and of the Round Table Conference at this juncture was not merely futile but positively harmful to the national cause.

For these reasons he had resigned membership of the Congress and would be seeking re-election to the Assembly as an independent.—A. P.

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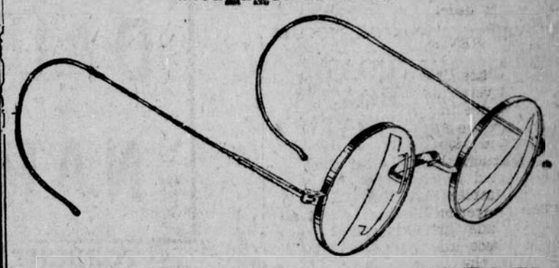

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MESSAGE OF THE LAHORE CONGRESS.

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To-day's Public Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at North Brooke Gardens, Grant Road (near Two Tanks), to explain "The message of the Lahore Congress." Dr. Mazhar-ul-Haq Gour will preside. All are invited to attend.

"MESSAGS OF THE LAHORE CONGRESS AND OUR DUTY."

Under the auspices of F Ward (Parel) Congress Committee a public meeting will be held in the Nappoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P.) on Monday, the 13th instant at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) The subject for the meeting will be the "Message of the Lahore Congress and our Duty." Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside. A provisional Committee of the residents of Matunga (G.I.P.) will also be formed at the meeting to concert measures to form a Taluka Congress Committee.

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BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Saturday, the 11th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress Office.

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POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkhodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 12th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per S.S. "Sado Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. on Sunday, the 12th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Sinapore, China and Japan per S.S. "Ganges Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 12th instant.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer 'Kaisar-I-Hind" with the Mails from Bombay of 28th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 7 a.m. on the 10th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

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NIRGUDE CHARITABLE GIRLS' SCHOOL.— The Nutan Sangit Vidyalaya will stage "Saoobhadra" a Marathi drama, at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road Corner, at 8-30 p.m. to-night, in aid of the above School. Sympathisers of women's education are requested to help the institution by attending the performance.

BOMBAY AMATEUR PANTOMIME AT ROYAL OPERA.

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Tickets at Reduced Rates.

It is announced by the organisers that the prices of the first 3 rows of the Dress Circle have been reduced to Rs. 3/6 per seat; and the Circle Boxes to Rs. 20 each, soldiers at half price.

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BUDDHA SOCIETY.—The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Swami Vishwananda (Ramakrkishna Mission) on Sunday, the 12th instant at 9-15 a.m. (S.T.) at Blavatsky Lodge, near French Bridge. The subject for the class will be "The Message of Buddhism to the Modern World."

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RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga, (G.I.P.) to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

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GHATKOPAR ELECTRIFICATION.—The opening ceremony of electrification will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at R. Assar Vidyalaya, Ghatkopar, by Sir P. Thakurdas.

A CANARESE PLAY.—The Dramatic Section of "The Mysore Association, Bombay" will stage "Kalidasa" in Canarese to-morrow (Sunday) at the Damoder Thackersey Hall, Parel, at 4 p.m. (S.T.). G. V. Bewoor, Esqr., I.C.S., Postmaster General, Bombay Circle, will preside on the occasion.

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"MOON-LIGHT BAND.—The Band of the 2nd Bn. the Royal Warwickshire Regt. will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.):—1. Musical Comedy. The five o'clock girl, Potter. 2. Concert Overture, My old stable jacket, Bilton. 3. Operatic Selection, Reinzi, Wagner. 4. Selection, The Mikado, Sullivan. 5. Song. When the Lilac blooms again, Doeli, 6. Suite, Siguard Jorsolfar, Grieg. 7. Concert Overture. Light Cavalry, Suppe.

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MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.—A conversational meeting of members will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (sharp) in the Hall of the Union, Marina Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, when the Rev. O. Fielding Charke, M.A. (Oxon), will speak on "My Impressions of India."

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VILE PARLE YOUTH LEAGUE.—Sjt. V. P. Jani will address the members of the League on "Mussolini and Reconstruction of Italy" to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Liberty Lodge (West) when all the members are requested to be present. The lecture is open to the public also.

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YOGA DISCOURSES.— Swami Sambudhananda of Sri Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class on Raja Yoga in English at Batliboy's Commercial Institute Hall, Yusuf Building, Churgate Street, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

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FIRST-AID CLASS FOR WOMEN.—Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, Parel (the Women's Branch of the Social Service League, Bombay), a First-Aid Class of the St. John Ambulance Association will begin to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Thackersey Mooljee Hall and thenceforward the class will be held on each Saturday from 4-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. at the same place. The course will be completed in about dozen lectures. Capt. G. G. Limaye will conduct the class. Ladies who desire to join the class are requested to be present on the opening day.

BOMBAY YOUTH LEAGUE AND LAHORE CONGRESS.

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Public Meeting on Sunday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Youth League a public meeting willl be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at the People's Jinnah Hall, Girgaum Back Road, to consider the resolutions passed in the last session of the Indian National Congress held at Lahore. Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside.

S. L. & S. SOCIETY'S SCHOOLS

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Prize Distribution.

A prize distribution gathering of the Society's Girls' Schools will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Public Hall (Fort). The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Minister of Agriculture will preside.

S. S. "RANCHI" IN BOMBAY.

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Gaekwar And Sir F. Currimbhoy Among Passengers.

Among prominent persons who arrived by the English Mail Boat, S. S. "Ranchi", on Friday morning were His Highness the Maharajah Gaikwar of Baroda, Raja Nawab Ali Khan, Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, Sir Vincent Baddeley, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy and Dr. (Mrs.) Voronoff.

RALLY ROUND CONGRESS STANDARD.

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Alibag Committee's Call To M. P. C. C.

ALIBAG, Jan. 10.

The Secretary of the Alibag Taluka Congress Committee:—

The Alibag Taluka Congress Committee reaffirms the Congress resolution of Independence and requests the Maharashtra Provincial Committee and its leaders to join the clarion call of Congress and to rally under the National Standard of Mahatma Gandhi.

"DE VALERA OF INDIA."

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Mr. Brailsford's Tribute To Subhash Bose.

"Liberty" publishing the following special cable from London:—

Mr. Brailsford writing in the "New Leader" considers Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose as the De Valera of India and says: "For him all means are good and the end in his eyes is certainly independence. If once the active rebellion in the form of refusal of taxes begins, then it is this violent Left Wing with its stronghold in the most advanced and populous province in India which will make the pace and decide the character of the struggle."

ATIYA BEGUM'S RETURN.

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Atiya Begum Saheba returned to Bombay by Friday's mail after a three months' stay in London. She was invited to speak at several women's educational institutions and spoke on Indian music before the Faculty of Arts, London.

WILSON REPORT NOT IN INDIA'S INTERESTS.

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Strong Opposition Of India Office ?

PT. H. KUNZRU ON EAST AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru who had been to England in October last to voice Indian opposition to the report of Sir Samuel Wilson on the future administration of East Africa returned to India on Friday morning by the English mail boat, "Ranchi."

Interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle," Pt. Kunzru said the three main questions in which Indians in East Africa were interested were: Closer union of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyka, official majority in the Kenya Legislature and a common electoral roll for all races. The Wilson report in these material particulars went against Indian interests. All these points in the proposed Constitution if accepted would make unofficial Europeans dominant not only in Kenya but generally throughout East Africa. It would pave the way for the establishment of a Dominion in East Africa controlled by the Whites. The report was generally condemned by all sections of British opinion interested in the inter-racial question, and had aroused, as revealed by the proceedings of the Mandates Commission, a consider able feeling in international circles.

INDIA OFFICE OPPOSED TO WILSON REPORT?

He had good reasons for believing that it had been strongly opposed by the India Office, and the Government of India, and, therefore, it would not be acted upon. The situation was not now so gloomy as it was some time back, as the British Cabinet had realized the gravity of the problem after studying it fully. The postponement of decision till the reopening of Parliament would result in a strong line of action being taken by the Government of India, the Secretary of State and representatives of East African Indians and would give His Majesty's Government time to grasp the Imperial significance of the question.

Pt. Kunzru paid a warm tribute to the Secretary of State for India for the deep interest he was taking in Indian questions. It would not be an exaggeration, he added, to say that he would watch sleeplessly over Indian interests and would do all in his power to secure justice for India.

MAIN QUESTION IN KENYA.

Reverting to Kenya again, he said the main question in Kenya was whether unofficial European influence should be circumscribed or extended. Kenya's Legislature was the channel for the exercise of this influence; and there was a growing danger of this influence being increased by the abandonment of official majority, nomination of unofficial Europeans to represent the Natives and a progressive substitution of unofficial Europeans in place of officials. Even those who disapproved of the Wilson Report wished to protect the Native interests generally and thought that all would be well if the Young proposals were carried out.

Proceeding Pt. Kunzru drew attention to the fact that the European community in Kenya originally opposed the federation but now advocated it when it saw that the closer association offered better opportunities for acquiring political domination. It followed a similar course as regards the appointment of the Governor-General to control the Native policy; and it had now altered its attitude on this point seeing that once a policy of continual replacement of officials by unofficial Europeans was accepted, responsible Government for Europeans was bound to follow. Both Native Indians had protested against the proposal to allow unofficials to pose as Champions of Native interest. The Natives asked direct representation; and if this was not given, the conclusion was irresistible that the new method was resorted to in order to please the Whites.

PLEA FOR COMMON CITIZENSHIP.

Reiterating the attitude of Indians on this question, Pt. Kunzru made it clear that equal citizenship in the Empire was impossible so long as separate electorates were retained. Indians in East Africa asked nothing more than that the Government should pursue the Native policy as laid down six years back and create common citizenship for all. He was afraid he said in conclusion, that the deep interest of India in the status of her children abroad was underrated even in responsible circles. It was imperative that Indians should make it plain that the East African issue was only a part of the larger Indian problem and that any unjust settlement of the East African question would be received with bitterest resentment by all Indians.

"DEPRESSED" CLASSES "AT HOME" TO MR. STARTE.

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Mr. Baloo Reminds Govt. Of Their Past Services.

The "Depressed" Classes of Bombay entertained to Tea on Friday evening at the "Council Hall, Bombay" the Chairman and the members of the Depressed Classes and Aboriginal Tribes Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to enquire into their grievances and social and economic condition.

Prominent amongst the leading members of the Depressed Classes present were Messrs. P. Baloo, P. Vithal, B. J. Deorukhar, B. D. Kelsekar, S.. B. Sanglikar, Subedar Gopalrao Deorukhar, Messrs. C. S. Masekar, G. H. Chovan R. B. Deolekar, Marwadimaster, Parmar, Varolia, Palgaonkar, K. P. Solanki, Devjee Mr. Pagare, Upshma, Vanmali Master and others.

MR. BALOO'S WELCOME TO GUESTS.

Mr. Baloo, received the Chairman Mr. Starte and the members and made a speech thanking the host and the guest for accepting the invitation and the Government for appointing the Committee. He also thanked Dr. Solanki for getting his resolution passed in the Council for appointment of the Committee.

Mr. Baloo reminded the Committee of the facts that the members of the "Depressed" Classes helped Government, fought in the wars when the British had to fight in India in early days and shed their blood and sacrificed their lives on the battle fields in the interest of the British and for nothing else. But as time went on the sacrifice on their part was forgotten by Government and the recruitment in the army was stopped and also their promotion to the posts of Commissioned Officers. The "Depressed" Classes also helped the Government in the last Great War by joining the Military regiments at a very critical time, but soon after the War was over their recruitment was again stopped. Thus in spite of their past Military services and their sacrifice and timely help to Government, they are not allowed to enter into the Army or Police Service.

In conclusion he hoped that since Government have shown their earnestness to help them in every possible way they will continue to do all that is necessary from time to time so that they may see better days in the near future.

MR. STARTE'S REPLY.

Mr. Starte, the Chairman of the Committee in thanking the "Depressed" Classes for their invitation said that the Committee will do their best to put together all their demands, grievances and difficulties faithfully and impartially as those demands grievances and difficulties, were in his opinion genuine and reasonable. He further expressed great pleasure to note that the "Depressed" Classes had amongst themselves persons like Dr. Ambedkar and Dr. Solanki who are doing their utmost for the speedy uplift of these Classes. He, however gave hopes that in the long run the "Depressed" Classes will forget the distinction between the "higher" and "lower" classes and feel themselves that they are not separate from other Indians but Indians themselves.

Mr. Amratlal Thakar, a member of the Committee then addessed in Gujarati reminding the "Depressed" Classes of the late Sir Narayen Chandavarkar who has done so much for them. He however, pointed out that Gujarat as compared to Maharashtra and the Karnatak was most backward so far the social and economical conditions were concerned. He assured them that the Committee would do their best to see that their grievances are redressed by Govt. as early as possible.

The function terminated after three cheers were called to the Chairman and the members of the Committee.

MR. BENN TO VISIT INDIA.

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After Simon Commission's Report ?

The London Political correspondent of "Liberty" in a special cable says:—

"I gather that Mr. Benn has made up his mind to make his deferred tour in India on the publication of the Simon report. It is presumed that nothing in the meantime will happen that will prevent his seeing the elder statesmen of the Congress to whom Mr. Benn will personally explain the attitude of the Labour Government

MR. S. S. SETLUR DEAD.

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(From A Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 10.

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SHILOTRI BANK FRAUD.

High Court Appoints Receiver For Govt. Notes In Dispute.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION BY MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court in the application made by the liquidator of the Shilotri Bank for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of Government notes of the value of Rs. 4,27,000 about which a civil litigation is pending between the liquidator on three defendants.

The notes are now in the names of the first defendant Mrs. Pillay and another man who is the third defendant in this case. The second defendant is Dr. Shilotri, who was the Managing Director of the Bank and is now in jail for fraudulent dealings with the Bank's moneys.

According to the liquidator, the notes belonged to the Bank, but were misappropriated by Dr. Shilotri who put them in the names of himself and the first defendant. After he was convicted in 1928, Dr. Shilotri endorsed the same in jointly to the names of the first and third defendants who are now the ostensible owners.

The defendants contended that the notes were purchased by Dr. Shilotri from the moneys of the late Dr. Joshi, and therefore really belonged to Mrs. Pillay who was then Dr. Joshi's wife.

His Lordship delivering judgment observed he did not want to prejudice the issues in the case. But he thought it advisable to appoint a receiver in the circumstances of the case, and made the order accordingly.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

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The "Foire de Paris" (Paris Fair) to be held from 17th May to 1st June is a universal and international fair for exhibiting almost all kinds of produce and manufactures from all parts of the world.

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Indian Exhibitors are requested to send their applications without delay.

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ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION AT VILE PARLE.

The Ladies Art and Craft Exhibition was declared open by Mrs. Saraswatibai Mhatre on Thursday afternoon before a large audience. About 300 ladies were present at the function. The exhibition has been held in the hall of the Parle Tilak Vidyalaya. Mrs. Malatibai Bedekar's picture drawn in silk in different colours has attracted prominent attention and has been awarded first prize. The exhibition is open from 3 to 6 p.m. till the 13th instant.

After a few songs by the ladies Mrs. Pardhy welcomed the guests in a short speech and requested Mrs. Mhatre to declare the exhibition open. Mrs. Mhatre in declaring the exhibition open spoke at some length on the advantages likely to accrue from such small exhibitions.

SOME OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

The following are a few of the prize winners whose works have been highly commended:—Gold embroidery—Mrs. Malatibai Bedekar and Miss Vimal Bedekar. Silk embroidery—Mrs. Malatibai Bedekar and Miss Krishnabai Shirali. Sewing—Miss Sushila Kudalkar and Miss Manjula Desai. Weaving—Mrs. Sumatibai Hate and Miss Krishnabai Mugbhatkar. Woollen work—Miss Ghotge and Mrs. Manakbai Agaskar. Canvas work—Mrs. Pramilabai Palghadkar. Earthen work—Mrs. Sushilabai Chemburkar. Glass work—Miss Kusum Agarkar and Miss Nirmala Sakhalkar. Ribbon work—Miss Kumthekar and Mrs. Laxmibai Belsare.

PATNA, Jan. 9.

Two more members of the Bihar and Orissa Council have resigned their seats.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The total number of Congress members of the Bengal Council who have resigned their seats is now 24.—A. P.

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TIME SIGNAL FOR BOMBAY.

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Proposal To Switch Off Light For 3 Seconds Carried.

Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy moved a resolution in the Bombay Corporations meeting on Thursday requesting the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., to switch off their light energy throughout the city at 9 p.m. (or 8.21 B.T.) everyday for about 3 seconds to indicate to the citizens that it is exactly 9 o'clock Standard Time with a view to give them correct time once a day.

Two amendments were moved to the motion one suggesting that instead of switching off the light, it should only be lowered, and the other that the matter be referred to the Tramway Committee for report. The amendments were lost and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1930.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

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After all the attempts in the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation to frame a balanced Budget for the year 1930-31, the Chairman of the Committee had to present to the Corporation a Budget with a deficit of five lakhs. The deficit is small and as an occasional one might even be regarded as negligible. But as the third of a series of successive deficits it is far from negligible. Add to this the fact that the expenditure tends to grow up while the income has for some years failed to keep pace with it, not to mention the still outstanding liabilities like the extension of compulsory education and the drainage scheme in the north, liabilities from which the Corporation cannot get away. During the last five years, despite the incessant talk of retrenchment, expenditure has gone up by 46 lakhs and the income only by 25 lakhs. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, had thus good reason to bid the Corporation "pause and take stock of their financial position." He himself paused and surveyed nearly the whole situation and offered some helpful suggestions to get over the next stile. But he did not see much further. When big urgent tasks like compulsory education are in hand and sadly left unfinished, the hand-to-mouth policy that is now-a-days followed may well give place to a bolder one that takes some thought not only of the morrow but also of the day after.

Referring to the principal heads of expenditure and to the silly talk of regarding as a white elephant, the K. E. M. Hospital and the Medical College attached to it, Mr. Chandavarkar rightly observed that few would seriously object to the liability for the Hospital and that the College not only deserved to be maintained but maintained on thoroughly up-to-date lines. He did well to add that as far as possible free medical relief should be given to the really poor and not to those who could afford to pay for the relief. Coming to the head of primary education and the increase in the expenditure thereon during the last five years, Mr. Chandavarkar said: "The increase would have been more than Rs. 3,33,000 but for the refusal of Government to sanction the introduction of compulsory education in B and E Wards." We trust there is no suggestion here of some relief at the economy through Government's refusal. That refusal only aggravates the scandal that in this city of wealth, the "Urbs Prima" of India, compulsory education is still confined to but two of the seven Wards. We hope the Corporation will not take the refusal complacently but would do everything possible to expedite the extension of compulsory education to the whole city. "We must remember," said Mr. Chandavarkar, "that we have undertaken the responsibility for making primary education free throughout the city." The Corporation must also remember that it has undertaken to give compulsory education to the whole city. Whether the Corporation spreads literacy through its own schools or partly through aided private schools, it must speedily banish illiteracy in the city. That is one of its foremost obligations and funds must be found for its honourable discharge. In the city as in the country first things must come first.

As regards the income side, Mr. Chandavarkar pointed out that the slow rise in the income during the last five years was to a large extent due to the acute trade depression through which the city was passing. Referring specially to the distress in the textile industry, he rightly warned the Corporation against putting an undue strain on the industry through heavier rates and did not much exaggerate when he remarked: "Take away the mill industry and Bombay will be reduced to a fishing town." The distress of the mill industry has affected the revenues not only of the Corporation but also of the Government. And its influence on Labour and indeed on the whole country is too patent to need specific mention here. It is the duty of the Corporation to join the public and the textile interests in compelling the Government to give the industry the protection it needs for sheer existence. Referring to Labour, which is hit most by the prevailing trade depression, Mr. Chandavarkar remarked: "As far as labour is concerned our aim should be to make life for them worth living in the city by spread of education, extension of medical relief, and improvement of sanitation in the north of the island." The precept will no doubt be fully endorsed by the Corporation. But it is not easy to foretell when it will be followed by appropriate practice. The Corporation itself needs to be a great deal more democratised before it can be expected to safeguard adequately the interests of the poor.

SNAPPING THEIR FINGERS.

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The attitude of the Tory Press in regard to the work of the Lahore Congress is like that of old aunts snapping their fingers. The "Times", the "Morning Post" and their numerous smaller cousins can ill-conceal their chagrin, which is all the more intense because they cannot accuse the MacDonald Government of hasty and ill-considered action. The policy of the latter in regard to the Indian problem has been such as to call for little cavilling from the Tory Press. The only concrete constructive efforts on the part of the MacDonald Government to face that problem was their proposal of a Round Table Conference but their refusal to consider favourably the pre-requisites of co-operation demanded by Indian leaders in the Delhi-Allahabad manifesto delighted the Tories.

The Tory journals now suggest that "resolute government" is the only remedy to quell the Indian discontent. Their correspondents from Delhi conveniently cable out the rumour that "the Indian authorities have decided not to permit the Congress to take steps to implement the Congress resolution". But if a campaign of relentless repression is to be embarked upon, what about the Indian Liberals? How will they acquiesce in it? The "Morning Post" has no difficulty about this. We make a present to our Liberal friends of the entertaining comments it makes on the subject. The journals remarks: "These hacks, if spiritless, may be useful for the occasion, but it is futile to build future hopes on them". It is evident that in Tory eyes the Indian Liberals count for precious little. But if political parties in Britain in their desire to keep a united front in regard to Indian policy leave it to the "men on the spot" to meet the situation in the way in which the latter have always met it, in other words, by repression, they should take warning that India is prepared to accept the challenge, that she is ready under the inspiring leadership of Mahatma Gandhi to wage a non-violent struggle for securing her freedom and that no threats of "resolute government" will avail to induce her to deflect an inch from her determined course.

DIFFICULT POSITION.

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By their refusal to accept the suggestion of the Wafd leaders that Britain should not dictatorially lay down that the proposals in the Draft Treaty were the "extreme limit of concessions" but should be ready to explore the whole position anew, now that the Nahas Government is in power, Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues have created for themselves a position of extreme difficulty. A natural result of this stubborn attitude is the unwillingness of the Wafd Press to accept the Treaty. The "El Balagh", a Wafd journal, even advises the Egyptians to offer "strong opposition" to it. Its main arguments is that the British dic-hards have attacked it wholesale and their opposition should not "frighten the Egyptians" but on the contrary should induce them to oppose it from a totally different point of view. It regards the Treaty as offering nothing substantial to Egypt, and unless the British Government make a move to convince the Wafd that they are ready to negotiate on a broader basis, the opposition to the Treaty is bound to gather force amongst those very people whom it seeks to conciliate.

SIGNIFICANT WARNING.

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The Bombay Medical Union were well advised at their meeting on Tuesday to register again their strong protest against the absurd move of the Government of India of foisting upon this country a Medical Mussolini in the shape of an officer to supervise medical standards and qualifications. In spite of repeated protests from the independent medical profession, which has the strong backing of public opinion, and in spite of the unanswerable criticism of the proposal by popular representatives in the Legislative Assembly, the Government of India have not yet had the wisdom of dropping it, so much are they under the thumb of the British Medical Council. Dr. Deshmukh, the President of the Bombay Medical Union, aptly remarked at the protest meeting that as the British Medical Council were bent, "under the cloak of high sounding excuses," on carrying out their policy, medical men in India might have to declare their independence of this body. He was strongly supported by one of the oldest and most distinguished medical alumni of this city, Sir Nusserwanjee Choksey, who accused the British Medical Council of shifting its ground and declared that it would not be unreasonable for Indian Universities to wash their hands of this trade union of British medical men whose one anxiety is to promote the interests of their cousins in the I.M.S. and to assume autocratic control over medical instruction in India. The fact that this instruction is now being imparted largely and successfully by Indian teachers is galling to the British Medical Council. The just and equitable thing for the Government of India to do is to introduce immediately legislation for the creation of an All-India Medical Council, instead of allowing themselves to be bullied and browbeaten by the British Medical Council.

AN OPEN LETTER TO H. H. THE GAEKWAR.

(By Chimanlal M. Doctor, Editor, Nava Gujarat.)

Your Highness,

Your Highness is known as one of the most enlightened Princes in India, whose sympathies with the national aspirations of your countrymen were so well-known that you were once the idol of nationalist India. People considered you as one of the few Indian Princes capable of asserting their self-respect as the unconquered allies of the British Crown, and hoped that you would help the Nationalists in their struggle for the emancipation of the country, by securing "Swarajya," in every way you can. Although, owing to some unfortunate circumstances, your Highness has imposed upon yourself the vow of silence in All-India affairs for the last seventeen years, Nationalist India expects you, in this supreme moment in the history of India, to give the lead to the Indian Princes at the forth-coming Round Table Conference in London and not allow them to play into the hands of reactionary imperialists who want the permanent division of India into Indian India and British India and hope to prevent the achievement of the immediate establishment of a full-fledged responsible Government of the Commonwealth of India including Indian States.

Your Highness must be quite aware of the proposition of full Paramountcy propounded by Lord Reading in his reply to H. E. the Nizam in which he speaks of Hyderabad as a State subordinate to the suzerainty of the British Crown, and the only way of escape from such a situation is to become an original member of the Federation of India which will abolish the relationship of suzerain and feudatory. Your Highness can set an example by agreeing to make the Baroda State an original member of the Federal Commonwealth of India and persuading your brother Princes to do likewise. A life long student of politics like Your Highness does not need to be told there can be no happy and harmonious federation of the British Indian democracy with Indian State Autocracies without danger to the body politic, and the nation expects you to persuade your brother Princes to establish full responsible Government in their states and approximate their constitutional position to that of their illustrious suzerain-lord H. M. the King-Emperor George V. It is, indeed, an anomaly that the feudatories should be more autocratic than their suzerain, and Your Highness will be very easily able to secure the consent of your brother Princes to become constitutional monarchs like His Majesty by the sheer force of your logic and personality. While, on this topic, may I venture to suggest that there is no officer in your state who can equal you in political acumen and judgment and that India expects you personally to attend the Conference to give the necessary lead in the right direction to your brother Princes at this supreme moment in the history of your country, and I hope you will not disappoint the nation. Political India believes that Your Highness is one of those few Princes who did not want the Princes' Protection Act to be passed for their protection, and who is still a burning Nationalist at heart while remaining loyal to the British connection, and your lead is sure to be in favour of a United Dominion Government of India. If Your Highness will co-operate with the Right Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri in his proposals for the solution of the problem of Indian States as propounded by him in his three lectures in the Cochin State resulting in the elimination of all States with a population of less, than a million or revenue of less than a crore by mediatising them and converting the Princes of such states into the nobility of India like the peers of Great Britain, Your Highness will have laid the country under a deep debt of gratitude for which you will receive the heartfelt thanks of the Indian Nation. Your Highness is very well aware of the capacity or otherwise, in of your servants to persuade the Government of India to do full justice to Baroda in her many important political claims, and the people leave it to Your Highness' full discretion to decide whether Your Highness can safely send any of them to the Round Table Conference to represent Baroda. The people devoutly wish your Highness to represent Baroda personally, with the help of eminent Indian public men as advisers, failing which Your Highness ought to entrust the case of Baroda to very able hands.—I am Your Highness' humble servant.

CHIMANLAL MAGANLAL DOCTOR.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

A HISTORY OF BROKEN PLEDGES.

(BY B. M. D.)

In a previous article we gave our readers the benefit of the extremely frank, honest, able and reliable exposure by Dr. V. H. Rutherford, of the British pledges given to India during the last hundred years, and then broken in every conceivable way, as a serious warning to our countrymen not to listen at all to the siren song of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad & Co., who for some strange and altogether incomprehensible reason have been urging Indians to abandon the eminently sane and absolutely justifiable conditions embodied in the Delhi-Allahabad Manifesto on the Viceroy's Declaration of October last. In this article we give some more equally frank, honest, able and reliable exposures by Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, in order to re-iterate and re-emphasize the supreme need of sticking fast to all the conditions, and of completely boycotting the so-called Round Table Conference, if Government does not yield to the demand.

FRANK ADMISSION.

Referring to the claims and expectations of Indian based upon the solemn Declarations of Parliament in 1833, and of Queen Victoria in 1858, Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, wrote:—

"We all know that these claims and expectations never can or will be fulfilled. We have to choose between prohibiting them and cheating them, and we have chosen the least straightforward course. Since I am writing confidentially, I do not hesitate to state that both the Government of England and India appear to me up to the present moment unable to answer satisfactorily the charge of having taken every means in their power of breaking to the heart the words of promise they had uttered to the ear."

INDEFINITE DEPENDENCE.

Mr. C. F. Andrews wrote thus a few years ago:—

"So then in the atmosphere of August Proclamations, Reform Councils, Imperial Conferences and Esher Reports, I have had none of my doubts answered. These things only appear to me to prolong indefinitely the dependence of India on Great Britain. Indeed, they seem 'deliberately intended to do so.' No, No. Along this path which has been tried generation after generation, along this pathway of Reform Councils, which has been strewn with Proclamations and promises unfulfilled, there appears to me but little hope of final deliverance." By putting childish, blind faith in the sweet, seductive, hypnotic British pledges, for the incredibly long and painful period of one century, and taking no action whatsoever to regain their lost freedom Indians have continued to this moment in a bondage for which they are detested, and quite justly detested all over the civilised world.

INDIA, THE MILCH COW.

Lord Birkenhead made these points very clear in a recent address before the Oxford students, in which he said as follows:—

"India is our prize possession. We have to live on it. Our own resources can keep us living only six weeks in the year, and it is the task of your, the rising, generation to keep India to the last drop of your blood."

Sir Joyson-Hicks, Home Minister in the Baldwin Cabinet, said only a few years ago, as follows:—

"We conquered India aa an outlet for the goods of Great Britain. We conquered it by the sword, and by the sword we should hold it.' I am not such an hypocrite as to say we hold India for Indians. 'We hold it as the finest outlet for the British goods in general, and for the Lancashire goods in particular.' "

NOTES OF THE DAY.

What He Meant.

Earl Russell is in a quandary. Realising that the blunt expression of his real feelings about the Lahore Congress decision had considerably perturbed his own political party and that his maladroit remarks about Dominion Status had angered his "Indian friends", although the Tory Press is jubilant over them, he now explains what he meant by his speech. All that this amiable, aged Peer desires Indians to read into his speech is that the evolution of democratic institutions had taken a long time in his own country and he very much hopes that with the co-operation of Indians the Labour Party will be able to evolve a workable scheme of Government for India "in the best interests of all". India knows what value to attach to these platitudinous sentiments. How seriously Earl Russell blundered is indicated in the "Daily Herald's" caustic reminder to him that Ministers must learn to weigh their words.

Futility of Repression.

It will be recalled that early last year the Government of New Zealand were obliged to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the charges of terrorism levelled against the administration of Samoa by sympathisers in the New Zealand Legislature with the aspirations for political freedom entertained by the Samoans. The Commission issued a whitewashing report. The stringent measures adopted against the nationalist movement in Samoa have evidently failed to suppress it, because, as a message from Washington indicates, the popular discontent has again broken out into violence and the Government of New Zealand has asked the administration to take whatever action is necessary to maintain order. The best and wisest action he should take is to conciliate the Mau, the chief political organisation of the Samoans, instead of hoping to break its power by harassing its leaders. Repression will fail in Samoa as it fails everywhere in suppressing national aspirations.

Women's Property Rights.

Following the example of the Mysore Government, the Government of Baroda has appointed a Committee "to examine the rights of women in property under Hindu Law and to suggest amendments, if any, to render the existing law conformable to modern conditions." The Baroda Committee consists of eight members including two women, Mrs. Sushilabai Modak, B.A., and Mrs. Dipakba Himatbhai Desai, and is to be presided over by Rao Bahadur Govindbhai Hathibhai Desai. The Committee has published an elaborate questionnaire and invites replies thereto within two months. Replies are desired to be well-reasoned and to be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee in the Legal Remembrancer's Office, Baroda. We trust the Bombay Branch of the Hindu Law Reform and Research Association and others who have studied the subject will give all possible assistance to the Committee. It is also desirable that women's associations should, under the guidance of sympathetic lawyers, bestir themselves in the matter so as to prepare public opinion in favour of necessary reform.

Anti-Untouchability Bill.

Social legislation is happily becoming more and more popular. One more attempt in that direction is the Hindu Untouchables (Caste Disabilities Removal) Bill, which Mr. M. R. Jayakar proposes to introduce in the Legislative Assembly. The main section of the Bill states: "No person belonging to the Hindu community shall be deemed to be incapable, by reason of his caste, of sharing the benefit of a religious or charitable trust created for the general benefit of persons professing the Hindu religion, or of sharing the benefit of a convenience, utility or service, dedicated to or maintained or licensed for the use of the general public, any custom or interpretation of the law to the contrary notwithstanding." The Bill is a modest one and, as its Statement of Objects and Reasons admits, "affects only those cases in which the bar against the untouchable classes arises by reason of custom and the endowment is a public one." Yet the Bill, if passed, is bound to be helpful in the removal of untouchability.

Not An Infant.

Company Promoter (trying to raise capital for new scheme): "But, my dear sir, it will make enormous profits eventually. At present, it's only in its infancy."

Financier: "May be—but I'm not."

The World Of Sport.

HINTS FOR RACEGOERS.

Horses Expected To Figure Prominent To-day.

That we have reached a period of the season when winner finding is proving difficult business is evident from the card which confronts racegoers to-day.

The Wellington Plate is bound to be keenly contested and Godfrey has an idea that he will provide the winner.

HIGHNESS should be his best card but a mile appears a trifle short for this long striding customer.

WRIGLEY'S GUM must add plenty of life to the finish, if the proper handling is forthcoming.

A probable upset is SUN ARCH who is slowly running himself into form again.

I am an implicit believer in following recent form and on that account will be on KILDERKIN in the Flemington Plate.

EAGLE'S PREY beat a poor crowd when last engaged, but is not without a chance here.

HARVARD is greatly expected to witn the Warwick Plate. If he does not it will be nothing short of a racing tragedy.

I have been watching ORDAILE and looking upon her as the most likely upset here.

SARKHA will again be the hardest horse to beat in the Vellard Plate.

SANNAM and GARIBALDI strike me as being two horses that might be troubling the judge.

ZUMMAR won so well on his last outing. That he must be thereabouts again in the Simla Plate Division I.

Among the light weights INJEMAN II should make the best of them gallop.

HABOOB can win if wanted, for he has not looked back since winning a short while ago.

The Kolhapur stable has a great chance of winning the other division with LANG.

DAOUD BEG and ORANGE PRINCE can provide the opposition.

Godfrey has a probable winner in JASSIR in the opening race on the card.

YONA if judiciously handled should be "in the money."

Keep an eye on ARABIAN APPLE.

There is nothing to prevent EMPIRE from repeating a recent fluent success in Division II of the Muscat Plate.

His most dangerous opponents should be DILSHER and MANSHAD.

10th Winter Meeting.

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SELECTIONS—BY "SENEX".

2-30 p.m.

THE MUSCAT PLATE. (Div. I.)

ARABIAN APPLE	1
ATSHAN	2
YONA	3

3-0 p.m.

THE MUSCAT PLATE. (Div. II.)

EMPIRE	1
NILE	2
DILSHER	3

3-30 p.m.

THE WARWICK PLATE.

HARVARD	1
WESTERHAM	2
BROKEN VOW	3

4-0 p.m.

THE SIMLA PLATE. (Div. II.)

LANG	1
VITA	2
ORANGE PRINCE ...	3

4-30 p.m.

THE SIMLA PLATE. (Div. I.)

FAKRI PASHA	1
ZUMMAR	2
HABOOB	3

5-0 p.m.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.

HIGHNESS	1
ORANGE LENA	2
WRIGLEY'S GUM	3

5-30 p.m.

THE FLEMINGTON PLATE.

KILDERKIN	1
EAGLE'S PREY	2
STAR OF FRANCE ..	3

6-0 p.m.

THE VELLARD PLATE.

SARKHA	1
KAYID SAUD	2
ZEEBAR	3

Late Mr. J. H. Crawford.

TRAINER OF FAMOUS RACERS.

With the death of Mr. James H. Crawford there has passed away one of New-market's well-known and esteemed trainers of racehorses. The deep regret felt at his demise was accentuated, too, by its suddenness. After leaving Newmarket he was in London on Monday week, on his way to Ireland, where he was to inspect some horses, when he was seized with sudden and serious illness, and was at once removed to a nursing home. The seizure proved fatal, however, for on Thursday he succumbed to septic pneumonia.

Mr. Crawford, who was familiarly known amongst his friends as "Jimmie", was only 42 years of age, and was in the heyday of a promising career. He was at one time a skilful amateur rider, and when in India some years ago was regarded as one of the most brilliant amateur riders ever seen in that country.

A FAMOUS AMATEUR RIDER.

He was a member of an Ayrshire family, and went to Glasgow University, afterwards becoming a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Going to India, he gained an extensive experience while assisting his brother (who is now partner in the British Bloodstock Agency) with a large breeding stud and veterinary practice. His tastes lay with racing itself, however, and he turned his attention to riding and training, for which he became famed in India.

Following upon a serious illness he went to England, and took over the Manor Yard stables at Ogbourne. The Indian sportsman, Mr. M. Goculdas, established Crawford as a trainer, and commissioned him to purchase a number of good race-horses. Among those he bought was Parth, who ran third to Papyrus in the Derby of 1923. Subsequently the horse was bought by Mr. A. K. Macomber, and Crawford trained him for the "Jubilee" Handicap the next year, which he won carrying top weight. When Mr. M. Goculdas disposed of his racing interests, Sir Victor Sassoon purchased his horses in India, and spent a vast sum of money on bloodstock in England, appointing Crawford as his private trainer. Sir Victor bought the Fitzroy Horise training stables and the Bungalow Stud at Newmarket, and in the former establishment Crawford was installed in 1926. In that year he won the Stud Produce Stakes at Newmarket with Hot Night (one of the best horses he ever trained), and in the following year this horse was only just beaten by Call Boy in the Derby. Last season Crawford again came near to winning a classic race with Sir Victor Sassoon's Gay Day, who ran a good race to finish third to Mr. Jinks in the Two Thousand Guineas.

The news of Mr. Crawford's death came as a great shock to Newmarket, and caused sincere and widespread sorrow.

THE FUNERAL.

A large number of well-known racing people attended the funeral which took place at the Newmarket Cemetery. The Rev. G. Barclay, of the Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, conducted the service, part of which was held in the little Church at the Cemetery. The coffin, which bore the inscription, "James Houston Crawford, at Rest 12 December, 1929", was lowered into a grave lined with evergreens and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

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Inquest Over Motor-Driver's Death.

The Coroner resumed inquest on Friday touching the death of Murzello, a motor driver, who was killed as a result of a motor accident which took place at Cadell Road on New Year evening.

It appeared Murzello was driving his master's car along Cadell Road when Mehebubkhan, a taxi-driver who was driving his car at a terrible speed dashed against Murzello's car. The collision resulted in injury to five persons, and Murzello succumbed to his injuries subsequently in the K. E. M. Hospital.

At the inquest Mr. Thomas Edward James deposed that on the day in question he was going to Juhu. He saw the suspect Mehebubkhan going at a terrible speed. It might be over forty miles an hour. While returning from Juhu he saw the collision.

Mr. Athur George Gordon Teed also corroborated the last witness, and said the suspect overtook his car and the witness had to apply break to prevent collision.

Further hearing was adjourned.

PARAMOUR STABS MISTRESS.

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Latter In Precarious Condition.

The police are on the hot trail of Rajaram, who, it is alleged, attempted to commit murder of Yesubai, his kept mistress at Sewree on Thursday night and has absconded since then. Yesu was residing with her husband at Kamatipura, but eloped away with Rajaram. On Thursday night she was stabbed by her paramour over some altercation and was left helpless to her fate. Some neighbour informed the police who removed Yesubai to K. E. M. Hospital where she lies in a precarious condition.

C.-in-C. Unveils Gurkha War Memorial.

DEHRA DUN, Jan. 9.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief unveiled 9th Gurkhas War Memorial here to-day. The memorial takes the form of a bronze figure of a Gurkha rifleman in the field service order. Before unveiling the memorial, His Excellency addressed the regiment which was formed up in square with the memorial in the centre. There was a large gathering of spectators including representatives of many other units—A. P.

"WE DON'T WANT TO DEPEND OURSELVES."

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Accused Statement In Ramgali Bomb Case.

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

K. P. Bhattacharya and P. Roy who have been charged under section 4 (B) of the Explosive Substances Act by the Additional District Magistrate, Lahore, yesterday, informed the Magistrate to-day that they did not want to make defence or cross-examine witnesses.

The Court fixed 14th January for delivering judgment.—A.P.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO FIND PRICE OF LIBERTY."

An Open Letter To British Officials In Iraq.

BULLET THAT KILLED ABDUL MUHSIN AND LETTER HE LEFT PROVE WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

A Correspondent writes to the "Near East and India":—

The following article, one of many which have recently appeared in the Iraq Press, displays a tone somewhat in discord with recent utterances in Parliament and Press in this country. It appeared in "Al Iraq," one of the most moderate of the Iraq papers, and one which, though perhaps inspired by, is not compelled to write to the dicates of, a particular party. It is somewhat ironical that on the day of its appearance, there was also published Lord Passefield's statement in Parliament that, with the announcement of Great Britain's policy to recommend Iraq's admission to the League of Nations in 1932, the whole atmosphere in Iraq had changed and an atmosphere of suspicion had given place to one of kindliness and co-operation, and one cannot but retain an uneasy thought that the rosy hues of this statement were anticipatory rather than actual.

The article appeared in "Al Iraq" No. 2927, on November 27, and was addressed:—

To

Sir Kinaham Cornwallis and All British Officials in the Iraq Government.

Do you know, Sir, what the fallahs are saying in the diwans of their chiefs and the labourers in their coffee-shops and the middle and upper classes in their clubs and meetings and the schoolboys in their schools? We don't think you know. You are far from them in body, in spirit, and in thought. But the low worms who go between these meetings and you are too contemptible and beastly to tell you the truth. Don't trust these base creatures who come to you in the shadows and pretend to be loyal to you and in the light of day talk loudly of their patriotism. These traitors were the people in whom Sir A. T. Wilson trusted and who showed him the horizon clear and bright while it was really heavily overcast with clouds. It was they who closed the eyes and ears to the demands of the country and the chants of independence and to the national indignation with the despotic rule of 1919. The result was the insurrection and the British Government hastened to replace the young and unbending Wilson by the old and wise Cox.

THE TRUCE AND AFTER.

Then came a truce and peace followed by treaties and agreements and the establishment of an Iraq Government with Throne, Constitution, and Parliament. But everything had two faces, the inner and the outer. The outer was national rule with British guidance and the inner British rule with a make-believe of consultation with Iraq. The policy of the Conservatives was to deceive Iraq with this outward show and then to sap its blood and strength, physical and moral, by degrees until it remained weak and helpless, and then the real policy would have been revealed and the rule of Bombay and Delhi and Singapore imposed. Do you know, Gentlemen, what the Iraqis are saying about you?

IMPERIALISTS ALL.

They say that the British Advisers and officials do not wish to recognise the revolution which has taken place by the coming into power of the Labour Government. They say that you are all Conservatives and Imperialists and that you don't like taking your orders from MacDonald and Company instead of from Baldwin and the aristocrats. You have ruled for eight years, and it is hard for you to bear now to see given the orders and to stand by and speak only when you are spoken to. You think the present Labour Government will soon go the way of the last and that then the Conservatives will come back and everything will be as before. Is not this true, 'Hadhrat al Mustasharin'? The bullet which killed Abdul Muhsin and the letter which he left—"The nation demands service but the English don't agree"—is sufficient proof of what the people are saying. They say, too, that you demanded of the Saadun either that you should remain ruling as at present or that you should be paid at once the compensation stipulated in your contracts and your services dispensed wiht. This compensation amounts to three million rupees. Why all this excitement? Why can't you stay quietly advising when you are asked, being technical experts, and content not to interefere in the Government of the country? Why all this anger and haughtiness? Why did you entertain M. Martin, and why did you ask that high official to meet him, and what did they say to each other?

WHO IS THE SPY?

Who is the spy who went to you on the night of the tragedy and told you that the most faithful of the Ministers had altered the letter and you demanded an inquiry? Why should you interfere between the Iraq nation and the discharge of their duty to that sacred memory? All those in whom secretly you place your trust and confidence are either not Iraqis or those who do not really think of Iraq as their country, or else they are Iraqis utterly without honourable record.

"WHO KNOWS."

You especially, Excellency Mr. Young, do you know what people say of you? They say that you stand for the principles of the late Sir Gilbert Clayton and are a true friend of the Arabs and their King, but that the British officials criticise your views and your policy which is on the side of Iraq and the Iraqis. The removal of Sir Gilbert Clayton from the political arena suited their book because they saw that he favoured to a great extent the desires of Iraq. They were afraid of him, too, because of his influence in London. But you, no doubt they have determined among themselves not to give you any chance to follow in his footsteps, and to obstruct everything which you may propose to further the Iraq national cause. No doubt they are determined in the same manner to intervene between you and Sir Francis Humphrys to prevent his being influenced by your ideas. Is not this all true? Who knows?

"DON'T BE ALARMED."

But what is true without doubt is that the British officials are not of the Labour Party. How could they be in sympathy with the principles of the Labour Party which will lead to their being deprived of the position, the power, and the dignity which they enjoy now?

Don't be alarmed, O British officials; we are prepared to find the price of liberty, to find the money for your compensation and your rewards and to add our thanks on top. We will do this, even if we have to sell up the old home. Everyone would give all he could find to see you going off back to your little island.

PREPARE FOR THE GREAT DAY.

National Colours Must Fly Everywhere On 26th January.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN OPENED IN C. P.

WARDHA, Jan. 10.

The Congress campaign in the Central Provinces was opened yesterday with a public meeting held at Wardha in the Tilak Hall, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj presiding. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar who halted here on his way back from Lahore addressed the meeting. Explaining the Lahore resolution, he appealed to the people to consolidate their strength. He strongly condemned the talk of the Nationalists entering the Councils under any pretence or tickets whatever. He invited the citizens of Wardha to join the Congress in large numbers immediately. He said the people must celebrate the 26th of January according to the instructions which will be issued by Mahatma Gandhi.

NATIONAL COLOURS MUST FLY.

"We must make the demonstrations as impressive as possible. National colours must fly everywhere on that day and at every congregation. Mahatmaji's message must be read in a solemn form. It was the great day when India will celebrate adoption of Independence programme, which must be celebrated in a form befitting the importance of the occasion. If demonstrations are organised properly few people will be found willing to nullify congress resolution."

A resolution was moved at the meeting according full support to the Lahore Congress decision and requesting all Council members to resign irrespective of the tickets on which they were elected. This was enthusiastically passed. All, excepting one gentleman who spoke against the resolution, voted for it. The meeting also called upon all citizens to give effect to the Congress mandate in all possible ways. Congress members are being enrolled vigorously.—Free Press.

Latest Official Account.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

According to latest official report received from Bareilly, the railway collision occurred at 0|5 hours when 72 Down Express collided with 537 Up Goods, which was standing in the first loop at Clutterbuckang Station near Bareilly, blocking all the lines.

The E.I.R. third and inter-composite bogie and the N.W.R. third bogie and brake-van telescoped and engine tender and four goods vehicles were derailed and capsized. The remainder of the trains

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Rs. 500 (FIVE HUNDRED) if the Registered Subscriber be permanently partially disabled solely and directly by an accident as above described causing the loss by severance of one limb or the total and irrecoverable loss of all sight of one eye.

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PROGRESS OF MARATHI LITERATURE.

Maharaja Gaekwar At Jubilee Celebration Of Grantha Prakashaka Mandali.

MR. JAYAKAR AND MR. N. C. KELKAR RECEIVE PRESENTS.

"The expression of the life and culture of a nation is to be found in its literature and therefore in enriching your national literature, you are doing an inestimable service to your country" declared His Highness Sir Sayajirao Gaikwar, Maharaja of Broda, presiding over the Jubilee Celebrations of the Grantha Prakashaka Mandali, an institution founded by His Highness and devoted to the publication of Marathi literary works, held in the Sir C. J Hall on Friday evening. The function was witnessed by a very large and distinguished gathering among those present being the Hon. Mr. Jadhav, Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed, Education Minister, Mr. M R. Jayakar, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Justice Mr. Patkar and Mrs. Patkar, Justices Rangnekar and Madgaonkar and Dewan Bahadur Pangachariar, Dewan of Baroda.

MR. KELKAR WELCOMES GAEKWAR.

In requesting His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda, to preside over the function, Mr. N. C. Kelkar said that the Grantha Prakashaka Mandali which was started on a modest scale and now one of the foremost Marathi literary publishing houses was a living proof of His Highness' keen interest in education and love for Marathi literature.

The Hon. Mr. Jadhav said that the beneficent service of the Maharaja in the cause of Marathi literature would for ever be gratefully remembered by the people. He mentioned that the Maharaja's interest in education was eloquently borne out by the steady progress of education especially female education in Baroda.

REPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Mr. Sampatrao Gaikwad (brother to the Maharaja), the Chairman of the Mandali, then read the 35th report of the institution. He said:—

An association was formed at Baroda in 1895 under the title of Grantha Sampadak and Grantha Prakashaka Mandali. The object which it placed before itself was to encourage deserving writers by remunerating them and by publishing their works, if declared to be good by a committee of experts to ask able authors to write books on useful subjects, and to exert to create wholesome taste of reading among common people by bringing good literary works within their easy reach.

The aforesaid object of the Mandali was largely advertised and the Marathi writers who happened to have their unpublished manuscripts were requested to submit them to the scrutiny of the Mandali for the purpose of publication and were informed that in case their manuscripts were found fit, the Mandali would undertake to publish them and offer the writers some remuneration.

A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT.

Thus in the name of our Mandali Mr. Damodar Savalaram Yande has, during its long tenure of existence, succeeded in publishing in all 150 works written by more than 50 different authors. The list of the names of these authors and their more important works has been given in Marathi at the end of this report.

MR. YANDE'S SERVICES TO MARATHI LITERATURE.

Now one more great service which Mr. Yande has recently succeeded in rendering to our Marathi literature in the name of our Mandali is worth mentioning here in detail. Four years ago he, in consultation with some of the surviving members of the Mandali and other scholars, planned the publication of Shrimat Bhagwat in original Sanskrit together with its translation in Marathi and copious annotations. Every one, who is acquainted with the religious literature of the Aryas, knows the great importance of this original work in Sanskrit, which has been the source of sublime inspiration to many saints and poets. Bhagwat remained for centuries a sealed document to those who did not know Sanskrit.

SOME OF CONTRIBUTORS.

We propose to celebrate this Jubilee ceremony by doing public honour to the surviving writers, who wrote works for our Mandali. The names of them are as follow.

Mr. Chintaman Vinayak Vaidya, Mr. Narsinha Chintaman Kelkar, Mr. Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar, Mr. Vishnu Waman Bapat Shastree, Mr. Govind Sakharam Sardesai, Mr. Shrikrishna Nilkantha Chapekar, Mr. Keshao Laxman Ogale, Mrs. Kashibai Herlekar, Mr. Govind Narayan Datar Shastree, Mr. Narhar Raoji Shastree Joglekar, Mr. Krishnarao Arjun Keluskar, Mr. Narhar Raghunath Phatak, Mr. Shankarrao Vithal Kadam Kataranikar, Mr. Jagannath Raghunath Ajgaonkar, Mr. Chandrasheknar Shivram Gore, Mr. Vithal Jiwaji Nadkarni, Mr. Anant Pandurang Bhate.

The Chairman then distributed beautiful Kashmere Shawls offered by the Institution, to several authors in recognition of their literary talent. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, President of the Marathi Granta Sangrahalaya received books as prize.

MR. JAYAKAR'S TRIBUTE TO MAHARAJA.

On being called upon to speak Mr. M. R. Jayakar said that the function was a most extraordinary illustration of what a noble Prince with enough generosity, love of learning and patriotism could do when he was helped by a man like Mr. Yande, the Secretary of the Mandalee. He highly commended the service done by the Mandalee to Marathi literature and said that to him it was a most extraordinary occasion. He knew that the ordinary relations between an author and a publisher was that of a captor and victim. But he found a singular spectacle of a Publishing House giving away prizes to the authors rather than drawing money from them. This was due to the high purpose the Mandalee had in view, namely to enrich and glorify the Marathi language.

HIS HIGHNESS SPEAKS.

His Highness in the course of his speech said that the progress of education had always been dear to his heart. It was through the medium of literature that ignorance, and superstition could be dispelled and therefore the progress of education and development of literature was bound up with the salvation of the country whether political or economic. Indians were fortunate in having a great literary heritage handed down by their forefathers. In this connection he congratulated the Mandalee for the translation and compilation of Shrimat Bhagwat.

He emphasised that the development of the national languages namely, Marathi, Gujarati and Hindi was the only speedy method of ensuring country's progress. He wished the Mandalee a prosperous future.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed which was passed amidst applause.

"Vande Mataram" beautifully sung by girls concluded the proceedings.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR DELHI.

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Viceroy Lays Foundation Stone.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Amidst impressive ceremony the Viceroy laid this afternoon the foundation stone of Lord Irwin Combined General Hospital. Governor of Punjab and Sir Alexander Stow were among those present. Owing to the sudden illness of Sir John Thompson, Chief Commissioner, his speech asking the Viceroy to lay the foundation stone was read by Mr. Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Delhi. Sir John Thompson said that the hospital was expected to cost Rs. 60 lakhs and provide 350 beds. It would be worthy, in every way, of its position as Joint Civil Hospital for Old and New Delhi and would meet the urgent necessity of a hospital of this kind.

The Viceroy said nothing had struck him more forcibly about Delhi than the lack of good hospital arrangements. This would be the first great general institution in the interest of Old and New Delhi housed in buildings of note. He looked forward to the time when rising generation of young educated women in India would join the profession than which there was none more noble for the alleviation of suffering and afflicted. He trusted the general public would always regard nurses as honoured sisters whom it was their duty to protect and reverence.—A.P.

TOLL OF COLLISION.

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11 Dead 13 Injured.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.

Upto now 11 dead and 13 injured persons have been found. It is anticipated there will be no more casualities.

The District Magistrate and Civil Surgeon of Bareilly arrived with relief train at 1-50 hours and removed the injured to Bareilly Hospital by Military Road Ambulances and cars.

A RELIEF TRAIN.

A relief train from Moradabad arrived at 4-15. The second loop was cleared at 4 hours and all trains are being passed without diversion. It is expected that main line will be cleared by 6 this evening. The first loop cannot be cleared until cranes which have been ordered from Allahabad and Moghulsarai arrived.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN.

The cause of the collision is not clear. Evidence is being taken and enquiry will be immediately held by the Senior Government Inspector of Railways.—A.P.

SHIPPING.

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ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TOUURISTS.

S S Empress of Australia:—The Mackinnon Mackenzie Company's steamer Empress of Australia, Commander Lette, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York with 290 American Tourists.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Ranpura:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Ranpura, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier station at about 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers

ARRIVALS.

Jan 10.

S S Alipore, Dawson, Osaka

S S M V Sumatra, Lavagnino Sourabaya

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10.

S S Heijin Maru, Suzuki, Kobe

S S Maur, Svenson, Bangkok

S S Varela, Beytagh, Busrah.

Jan. 11.

S S Ranpura, Edwards, London

LOADING

The following vess.ls began to load yesterday:—

S S M V Sumatra for Genoa etc.

S S Alipore for China and Japan ports.

S S City of York for Antwerp Liverpool etc.

S S City of Delhart for New York.

S S Barenfels for Antwerp etc

S S M V Sumatra:—The Maritima Italiana Company's motor vessel Sumatra Captain F G Lavagnino arrived in Bombay harbour from Sourabaya with 2 deck passengers and general cargo.

S S Alipore:—The P and O Company's steamer Alipore, Captain E E Dawson, arrived in Bombay harbour from Osaka with general cargo.

S S Maur:—Forbes Forbes Campbell and Company's steamer Maur Captain J Svenson sailed from Bombay harbour for Bangkok with general cargo.

S S Varela:—The B I S N Company's steamer Varela Captain A L Beytagn, sailed from Bombay harbour for Busreh, with general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

S S Gurna Wnit Co from Rangoon:—794 pees teak squares; 9025 pees teak scoublings; 120 pees teak planks; 183 pees teak sleepers; 19232 bags rice; 41 bags betelnuts; 177 bags millet; 350 bags beans; 100 bags moong; 23 bags cutch; 9 bags provision; 552 packages lead; 198 nos. empty drums.

EXPORTS.

S S London for Ranpura:—2 bales woollens carpets D Lang; 5 bales woollen carpets J Nowroji; 5 bales woollen carpets T Elishaw and Co; 1 bale woollen carpet J L Nouroz; 1 bale animal skin J L Nouroz; 25 bales animal skin Mirzaoff; 35 bales animal skin H Ooshian and Co; 24 bales animal skin M Laduk; 16 bales animal skin 1 case ghee Cox and Kings; 100 cwts cashew nut kernals S B Torvey; 18 cwts fish maws R Dhanji and Co; 1 bale woollen carpets M M and Co; 4 bales animal skin M H Ladha.

LAHORE CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS IN ASSAULT CHARGE.

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C. I. D. Man's Allegations.

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

Hansraj and Chhinkindaram, two Congress volunteers who have been arrested in connection with the alleged assault on two police officials, were produced before the Additional District Magistrate, Lahore, to-day. Trial was held at Borstal Jail. Counsel for the accused objected to the trial being held in jail and requested the Magistrate to adjourn the proceedings and hold the court in a place open to public. The Magistrate replied he had been ordered by the Local Government to hold the court in jail.

"HE IS A C.I.D. MAN."

Motiram, Sub-Inspector C.I.D, attached to Jhung District was the principal witness to-day. He said on 30th December he went to the Congress Hospital in the Congress premises to get medicine for fever. He was noticed by accused Hansraj who told his fellow volunteers to get hold of the witness (Motiram) and take him to the Officer-in-Charge of Volunteers Camp as Motiram was a C.I.D. man.

Witness stated Hansraj with other volunteers, robbed him of his purse containing Rs. 22 and a watch and belaboured him. Witness added he saw a number of volunteers surrounding Ramanand, constable C.I.D., Jhang, and fisting him. Accused Chilkindaram, who was among the volunteers assaulted Ramanand, and blackened his face.

The Court framed charges against Hansraj under Section 342 and 392 and against Chilkindaram under Section 342. The latter was left off on a bail of rupees 1,000 and two sureties of Rs. 500 each.

The court adjourned.—A.P.

SIND PROVENCIAL CONFERENCE.

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HYDERABAD, Jan. 9.

At a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee it was resolved to hold the Sind Provincial Conference at Hyderabad during the Easter holidays.—A. P.

Indian Cotton Figures.

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RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bomba, Jan. 10.

Iny full-pressed Bales.

Yesterday. Since 1st Sept. This year.

Khandesh	2,765	158,763
Central India	4,352	112,584
Barsi & Nagar	4,501	105,330
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,509	30,707
Berar	4,032	285,786
Central Provinces	2,408	139,64[illegible]
Total Oomras	19,567	832,81[illegible]
Dholera	829	30,867
N.-W. Provinces	596	108,056
Rajputana	444	15,608
Sind-Punjab	2,092	67,610
Broach	50	11,075
Coompta & Dharwar	179	39,132
Westerns-Northerns	1	12,230
Cocoanada		100
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	100	6,064
Persian	4	205
American		2,899
Egyptian & Atrican	370	28,382
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		394
Total	24,232	1,156,039

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bomba, Jan. 10.

1st Sept. to 2nd Jan.

Iny full-pressed Bales.

Yesterday. This year.

Europe	3,029	270,317
Japan & China	10,678	334,171
Coast Ports		6,610
Up-country by Rail		38,643
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		16,192
Total	13,707	665,938

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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London, Jan. 9.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and C.	£18
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. (London Register)	£116
National Bank	£44
Easern Bank	£5-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£86-5/8
Conversion Loan	£75-1/2
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£98-3/4
Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 p.c.	£49-1/2
Indian Stock, 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£52
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£61-1/4
Consols	£54-1/8
War Loan 5 p.c.	£100-3/4
Victory Bonds, 4 p.c.	£91-7/8

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Jan. 9.

Demand Bills 486.78

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 9.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb. Cargoes.

S'ment, Sellers Jan. 45/6

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. Cargoes.

S'ment Sellers Jan. 46/3

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.

S'ment. Sellers Jan. 48/6

Wheat, Choice White Karachi Parcels. Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 9.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch, Standard. No. 25,

C. & F. Calcutta.

Jan/March. per cwt 11/1-3/4 Sellers.

C. & F. Bombay per cwt 11/1-4 Sellers.

C. & F. Karachi

Jan/March per cw 11/1-1/4 Sellers.

NEW OPPOSITION PARTY IN LEGISLATURES.

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Dr. Moonji's Appeal Electorates.

DELHI, Jan. 10.

Dr. Moonje, the Working President of the Hindu Mahasabha in a statement to the Press indicates that the object of the forthcoming party meeting on January 18th in New Delhi would be to form a new party to "organise a high standard of opposition such as that maintained by the Congress so long in the legislatures to the bureaucracy and thwart all its attempts to forge measures for strengthening its hold on the people." He, therefore appeals to the electorates to suspend judgment till the conclusion of this meeting and not to pledge their votes at the impending bye-elections to "non-descripts and pseudo-Independents." Dr. Moonje pays a glowing tribute to the Congress for its spirit of complete self-effacement in pursuit of its ideal and urges all politicians not to wrangle over who is the greater patriot but to do their work leaving it to the Congress to provide them with the most powerful lever for the attainment of their object.—A.P.

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Madras.—The Southern India Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution expressing abhorrense of the attempted wreckage of the Viceregal train.—A.P.

Calcutta.—The Students Parliament of Calcutta University which met on Thursday afternoon negatived without division a resolution which ran:—"In the opinion of this House the Lahore Congress has not given the right lead to the country." Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta led the opposition.—A.P.

Money Market.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 10.

B. C. RATE:

T T 1/5 7/8

D D 1/5 29/32

LONDON:—

Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 Ready.

Banks Selling D D 1/5 15/16

Banks Selling T T 1/5 29-32 January.

Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 February.

Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 March.

Banks Buying T T 1/5 15/16 Cash.

Banks Buying D D 1/6 Near.

Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/32 January.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 7|32 Mail.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 7|32 January.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/32 February.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/32 March.

NEW YORK:—

B. C. Rate T T 276

Banks Selling T T 275 1/2

Banks Buying T T 274 1/4

PARIS:—

Banks Selling D D 922.

Banks Buying D D 932.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.

JAPAN:—

Banks Selling T T 135 1/4

Banks Buying 60 Days 132 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Banks Selling D D 109 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Banks Selling D D 135 3/4

SINGAPORE:

Banks Selling D D 155 3/8

JAVA:—

Banks Selling D D 90 1/8.

CROSS RATE:—

New York/London 4.87 1/16 9th inst.

Shanghai/London 2/0 5/16 10th inst.

Japan/London 2/0 7/32 9th inst.

London/Paris 123.90 9th inst.

London/Belgium 34.930 9th inst.

London/Switzerland 25.13-1/4 9th inst.

London/Italy 93.10 9th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £4-4-11 1/2 8th inst. £4-4-11 1/2 9th inst.

Silver London Ready 20 5/16 8th inst. 20 13/16 9th inst.

Silver London Forward 20 1/8 8th inst. 20 1/2 9th inst.

Silver New York Ready 44 1/8 8th inst 45 9th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 4 1/8 per cent. 8th inst. 4 3/32 per cent

London Discounts 6 Mos 4 1/8 per cent 8th inst. 4 1/8 per cent. 9th inst.

Tone:—Quniet.

Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent. Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.

Money:—Inter Bank Call 4 per cent. Nominal. 3 Mos 5 per cent. 6 Mos 5 per cent. 12 Mos 4 per cent.

Tone:—Quiet.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

	Bales
Khandeish	2,765
Central India	4,352
Barsi-Nugger	4,501
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,509
Berar	4,032
Central Provinces	2,408
Dhollera	829
N. W. Provinces	596
Rajputana	444
Sind-Punjab	2,092
Broach	50
Compta-Dharwar	179
Westerns-Northerns	1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	100
Persians	4
East Africans	370
Cotton	24,232
	Cwts.
Wheat	1,351
Linseed	523
Rape, Ral and Mustard-seeds	281
Gingellyseeds	1,494
Poppyseeds	1,093
Groundnuts	20,411
Castorseeds	42
Rice	3,589
Myrabollams	564
Cottonseeds	11,105
Mowraseeds	44
Gram	1,049
Joowar	1,194
Barley	2,322
Bajree	2,276
	Tons
Coal	3,222

LONDON EXCHANGES.

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London, Jan. 9.

T T London on Berlin	20.38-5/8
T T London on Amsterdam	12.08-3/4
T T London on Brussels	34.93
T T London on Madrid	39.15
T T London on Milan	93.07
T T London on Berne	25.13
T T London on Paris	123.91
T T London on Prague	164.62

POONA DAY BY DAY.

MUNICIPAL VOTER'S DUTY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 9.

The City Municipal voters seem to have become somewhat active. Only yesterday a large public meeting was held in the Pant Sachiv Wada under the presidentship of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar to protest against the increment of the Octroi duty. A resolution to the effect was adopted to be forwarded to the Municipal President for action. It is said that the protestants are not on safe ground. The Municipality is put to a great loss by depending on the invoices which are prepared for the octroi duty. If, however, there are any justifiable complaints against the Municipality, the president declared himself, in one of his speeches to a meeting held in honour of his success in the Court, to be always ready to remove them.

The Voters' Union recently held a meeting and made the following demands in its interest:—

1. The Police Superintendent be requested to disallow motor lorries on roads less than 15 feet wide. The followng suggestions have been made to the Sub-Committee of the Municipality for drafting a scheme of Prohibition—. Liquor-shops in the proportion of one to 25,000 people should only be kept. The remaining should be closed.
2. The liquor-shop for the removal of which three-fourths of the population of the area demand should be closed.
3. In supplying liquor 1/5th less than the daily consumption in a shop should be given.
4. On all days of fast and festivity, the shops should be closed.
5. The shops should be open only between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
6. Toddy should be sold only between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.
7. No liquor should be given to a person between the ages of 7 to 20.
8. Women should be forbidden from liquor-shops.
9. Foreign liquor should not be given without a doctor's permission.
10. No shop should be located on the road by which labourers go after their daily work.
11. Magic lantern should be increasingly used to show the evil effects of.
12. Drinking and also pamphlets should be broad-casted.
13. Liquor-shops should not be auctioned.

In addition to this Union, voters of several wards are organising themselves. The President of the Municipality has expressed the wish that they should not demand useless information that would require two months for the servants to collect. Specific demands and grievances should, he said, be certainly brought to the notice of the Municipality. On the whole, it is a good sign that the voters are waking up. If they are properly organised, they will be in a position to exercise good influence on the Municipal members and administration in general.

THE LATE MR. BHAGWAT.

The old citizen of Poona is no more. Rao Bahadur S. R. Bhagwat, Pensioner Engineer, died at the age of 76 of paralysis on the fifth instant. In 1877 he stood first in the L.C.E., Examination and he worked in the Engineering Department for 38 years. In 1911 he was made Rao Saheb and in 1913 Rao Bahadur. He was nominated thrice to the Poona Municipality. He was very obliging and affectionate in his service-time and in private life also.

The hearing of the case against a Police filed by Mr. V. A. Patwardhan of the Law College is completed by the City Magistrate. Judgment will be given on the 13th. Miss Chandrabai Ponkshe conducted the case of the complainant. She delivered a fluent speech in arguing her case.

Balraj, a youth of 18, was sentenced by the City Magistrate to a fine of Rs. 150 or six months' rigorous imprisonment, for kidnapping the wife of Shamraj for immoral purpose.

Small-pox Epidemic.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 9.

The plight of Poona is getting worse day by day. The epidemic of small-pox has been raging virulently. Yesterday 1,000 vaccinations were reported. In the month of December last, there were 273 attacks and 186 deaths but no such attacks in the Cantonment had been reported. From January 1st upto yesterday there were 94 attacks and 75 deaths from small-pox. The city people are too much worried about this serious situation of this awful epidemic of small-pox. The Director of Public Health is also of the opinion that Poona is the danger spot at present in the Presidency in regard to the small-pox.

BOMBAY'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

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Maharashtra Chamber's Wire To Govt.

The President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, has sent to-day the following telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department, New Delhi, in regard to the Bombay Textile industry:—

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UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS

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High Court Upholds Lower Court Judgment.

The following is the text of the judgment recorded by the High Court on the 4th instant in Criminal Appeal No. 267 of 1929, in the case of Imperator v. Ardeshir Rustomji Subhedar.

Counsel Mr. Avashia with Mr. B. G. Modak appeared for the Appellant. Counsel Mr. H. C. Coyajee with Mr. K. N. Koyaji appeared for the Complainant; and the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

(Coram: Patkar and Baker, JJ.)

"In this case Ardeshir Rustomji Subhedar has been convicted on three charges under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code in respect of three letters (Exs. G, G1 and H. Ex. G.) addressed by the accused to the Board of Directors of the Oriental Life Assurance Company. In that letter the accused made an allegation that certain monies were withheld by the complainant with intent to cheat him to the extent of Rs. 25,000 and wrote to the Company to see that the Policy amount remained in their hands if anything untoward happened to Mr. Chandabhoy, the father-in-law of the accused, pending the decision of the suit. Ex. G1 is a letter, dated the 13th of July, 1928, addressed to the Head Manager of the Oriental Government Life Assurance Company in which also the allegation is reiterated that his father-in-law Mr. Chandabhoy had to practise deceit by setting up a false claimant, that is the wife of the accused, with whose aid and assisatnce both the father and the daughter had set up bogus memorandum and statement of accounts dated June, 1924.

The complainant is charged with criminal liabilities on account of breach of trust and cheating. The accused also alleged that the complainant was involved in circumstances owing to his gambling propensities in the share market along with one Bomanji D. Batliwalla, and also made certain allegations which it is unnecessary to set out in detail. Exhibit H is a letter written to the Solicitors, Madhavji and Co., and allegations are made against the complainant in respect of breach of trust, wilful deceit and perjury.

REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS.

The learned Magistrate allowed several documents to go in evidence in the case, and has discussed the effect of several documents, and also dealt with the allegations which the accused made with regard to the balance-sheet of the Simplex Mills. In this case we are concerned with the allegations, made in Exs. G, G1 and H; as these allegations are with respect to the alleged misconduct of the complainant in connection with an amount of about Rs. 27,000 alleged to have been given by the accused to the complainant whether on his own account or in trust for his wife. The complainant has produced an account (Ex. N), which shows that the amount of Rs. 31,408-13-6 was received by by the accused's wife from the accused as a gift and got credited by her to her account with K. N. Chandabhoy, and the other items represent the amount of interest and dividends and net profit on the sales of shares. We are unable to follow the argument of the Counsel on behalf of the accused that the details given in schedules D and E are disputed by him. Those are entries made by the complainant in favour of the accused, and schedule E represents the amount of Rs. 2,484 on account of net profits on the sales of shares, and the other items relate to the dividends and interest.

On the debit side, the first item is Rs. 9,228 for which details are given in Schedule F. If reference is made to Schedule F it would appear that it gives a reference not only to the amounts paid from time to time by the complainant but also to the amounts of the cheques, the numbers of the cheques and the dates on which those cheques were drawn. If the accused's case was that it was a fictitious account, he could have proved by citing witnesses from the Banks that these cheques were never paid by the complainant. The next item is of Rs. 3,183 which is the total of the amount paid to the accused's wife, and Rs. 25,465 represent the investment papers handed over to Shirinbai, the accused's wife. The account is, therefore, a complete account showing how money was received from the accused, and how it was paid to Shirinbai. In the lower Court neither the accused nor his Counsel was able to detect any flaw or to point out any incorrect statement in Ex. N and it appeared to the learned Magistrate that the accused, having lost his money, tried to throw the blame on the complainant. Before us no attempt has been made on behalf of the accused to show that any of the items in Ex. N is incorrect, nor are we satisfied by the argument on behalf of the accused by reference to any portion of the evidence that the allegations made in Exs. G, G1 and H are true. We do not think that it was either for the public good or for the protection of the interests of the accused that these allegations should have been made.

COMPLAINANT'S FIRM NOT RSPONSIBLE.

It is not necessary to go into the allegation made with regard to the balance-sheet in connection with the Simplex Mills, but as it has been referred to by the learned Counsel on behalf of the accused, it is sufficient to say that we find from Exhibit 25 the report signed by Mr. Aiyar and Mr. Gilchrist, that the complainant's firm was not really responsible for any statement made in the balance-sheet, and relied on the accounts shown to them by the Company. We do not think that the allegation with regard to the Simplex Mills, even if assumed to be true, has any bearing on the allegations made in Exs. G G1 and H. We think, therefore that the conviction of the accused is correct.

We would therefore confirm the conviction and sentence and dismiss the appeal

NAVAL CONFERENCE

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PREMIER OPTIMISTIC

"Useless To Shout In Advance."

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Mr. MacDonald, interviewed with regard to the Naval Conference before his departure from Lossiemouth for London expressed much optimism about its prospects. He said it was useless shouting before it was over. There were one or two difficult matters to arrange arising from the different conditions of the countries; but he saw no reason for fearing that an accommodation would not be reached. Britain, with the full consent of the Admiralty, hitherto was prepared to make proposals which would mean considerable reductions in the naval programmes without, in any way, impairing the security of the Empire, but everybody, both at home and abroad, should very clearly understand that these reductions would depend on an international agreement. It was quite impossible for any one country to go beyond what could reasonably be regarded as a state of national equilibrium.—Reuter.

New Maharaja Of Kasimbazar.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Under the authority of His Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor-General, His Excellency the Governor of Bengal is pleased to approve of the assumption by Maharaj Kumar Srish Chandra Nandi, heir and successor of the late Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, of Kasimbazar, in the District of Murshidabad, of the title of Maharaja in accordance with the terms of Government of India, Foreign Department notification dated 1st. January 1910.—A. P.

Army Promotions In India.

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LONDON, Jan. 9.

The "Daily Telegraph's" military correspondent understands that the vacancy in Indian Army owing to Sir Andrew Skeen's retirement will be filled by the promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Cassels to the rank of General, and Major-General C. A. Godwin to the rank of Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

MANGROL FAIR.

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(From A Correspondent.)

A great fair (Mela) was held at Mangrol in the holy memory of Hazrat Moinuddin Chishti more popularly called Pir Motamiya Saheb of Mangrol, where thousands of people assembled to pay homage to the sacred shrine, and lasted for a fortnight. The Pir belonged to Chishtiya Order of the great Khwaja Saheb of Ajmer and was one of the great pioneers of the Hindu-Muslim Unity. His Gadi is at present occupied by Moulana Pir Motamiya Saheb whose name is familiar to all The scene was very gay owing to a very large number of shops, booths and figs put up in the place. All the Dargahs were well illuminated at night and visited by huge crowds all the time, and the which function was well-managed under the personal supervision and guidance of Pir Motamiya Saheb the worthy occupant of the Gadi.

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Postpone Installation Of Flush System.

(From A Correspondent.)

In this cold weather there is naturally not much use of water. But in six weeks nearly twice the quantity of water will be required. It is also known that this year the rains have not sufficiently filled our reservoirs at Tansa. The need, therefore, of economy till the middle of June is quite obvious. It might, therefore, be very urgently pressed on the notice of the Municipal authorities that they should postpone the installation of the flushing system in the tenement buildings where they do not exist. It will be remembered how in some of the best parts of Bombay, owing to scarcity of water, there was and still possibly is danger of epidemic when those quarters are devoid of adequate water-supply. The existing system may not be preferable to flush system, but in view of the almost certain scarcity of water it is much better and hygienic. I hope, therefore, that the Municipal authorities will defer the further fixing of flushing apparatus in our city till a plentiful supply of water is assured.

SYDNEY MINERS RESENT GOVT. ACTION.

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Move To Avert Collision With Police.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Sydney.—Resenting the Government's action in moving two trains of coal from Pothbury. 10,000 miners have massed at various centres for the purpose of marching into the town whether a detachment of seventy police has been despatched from Sydney. Mr. Hoare, President of the Miners Federation, has hurried to the scene hoping to avert a collision crowd of 4,000 miners surrounded Aston Fields Colliery and stripped two non-Unionists who recently gave evidence against a labour official and burned their clothing. Two detachments of miners,, including 600 exsoldiers have marched to Rothbury and assembled near a mine to hold a meeting. Coalfields are seething with excitement. Panic prevails in some centres.—Reuter.

CASE UNDER EXPLOSIVES ACT

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LAHORE, Jan. 10.

K. P Bhattacharya and P. Roy were charged under Section 4-B of the Explosive Substances Act in connection with the Ramgali Bomb incident. Bhattacharya admitted having taken the police to a place near Ravi river where they made a bomb and pleaded guilty to the charge. He refused to answer a question as to why he came to Lahore. Roy pleaded not guilty, expressed ignorance of the whole affair and said that he came to Lahore to attend the Congress".—A. P.

VIRUDHUNAGAR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO BE SUPERCEDED.

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MADRAS, Jan. 9.

It is understood that the Local Government intend to supercede the Virudhunagar Municipal Council in Ramnad District for six months due to the administration of the said municipality having been brought to a standstill as a result of faction.—A. P.

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MAHATMA AND LAHORE DECISION.

"Vested Interest Can Have No Protection."

The following is the concluding portion of Mahatma Gandhi's article in "Young India":—

Next in importance and almost part of the central resolution must be deemed the one dealing with our financial obligations. Every one who knows anything of public finance knows how extravagant this Government is and how heavy is the load of debts that is crushing the nation. Every one knows also what concessions have been given to foreigners in utter disregard of the national interest. These cannot demand, dare not expect recognition from Independent India under the much abused name of vested interests. All vested interests are not entitled to protection. The keeper of a gambling den or of a brothel has no vested interest. Nor has a corporation that gambles away the fortunes of a nation and reduces it to impotence. The Congress at Gaya therefore passed a comprehensive resolution repudiating certain debts. The last, whilst reaffirming the Gaya resolution, laid down that obligations or concessions pronounced to be unjust and unjustifiable by an independent tribunal shall not be recognised by the Independence Government to come. No exception can, in my opinion, be possibly taken against such a reasonable proposition. To shirk the issue is to invite distster.

COMMUNAL QUESTION.

Equally important is the communal resolution. Though it was adopted for the sake of the Sikhs it was necessary otherwise too to enunciate the principle underlying it. Independent India cannot afford to have communal representation, and yet it must placate all communities if the rule of Independence is not based on coercion of minorities. But the Congress has now to cultivate a spirit of common nationality and refuse to resort to camouflage or expedience in a matter so vital as the communal question. In the Congress we must cease to be exclusive Hindus or Musalmans or Sikhs, Parsis, Christians, Jews. Whilst we may staunchly adhere to our respective faiths, we must be in the Congress Indians first and Indians last. A good Hindu or a good Musalman should be a better Hindu or a better Musalman for being a lover of his country. There never can be any conflict between the real interest of one's country and that of one's religion. Where there appears to be any, there is something wrong with one's religion, i.e., one's morals. True religion means good thought and good conduct. True patriotism also means good thought and good conduct. To set up a comparison between two synonymous things is wrong. But if the Congress is ever forced to consider a solution based on communalism, the resolution binds it to reject any that does not satisfy the parties concerned. In order however that the Congress may never be faced with a situation demanding a communal solution, it should now be joined in large numbers by Musalmans, Sikhs and others who will have India as one indivisible nation. I for one would welcome the Congress passing into Musalman, Sikh, Parsi, Christian, Jewish hands rather than that it should be in any sense a sectional organisation. Any one who has the spirit of service in him can capture the Congress. It has the most democratic franchise. Its doors are ever open to those who would serve. Let all join it and make it a mighty instrument for gaining Complete Independence for the poorest, the weakest and the most down-trodden. I must defer the consideration of other resolutions and the other matters relating to this remarkable Congress to a future issue, if not the next.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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New Delhi.—The Indian Science Congress has elected Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar as President of the Agricultural Section of the Congress for 1931.—A. P.

New Delhi.—Rai Bahadur Amarnath Chatterjee (Bihar) has been appointed member of Public Service Commission in vacancy caused by four months leave granted to Mr. J. N. Roy or until further orders.—A. P.

Shillong.—The next session of the Assam Legislative Council will begin on March 10.—A. P.

Shillong, Jan. 9.—The Royal Commission on Labour arrived at Jorhat yesterday and examined several coolies belonging to neighbouring tea gardens. Tomorrow and on January 11 and 13 they will examine a number of tea garden managers and on January 14 they will leave for Shillong. Mrs. Ataur Rahman wife of Extra Assistant Commissioner has been selected as Woman Assessor with the Commission for the Province.—A. P.

Calcutta—Amiyalal Banerjee who was arrested at Barisal in connection it is alleged, with the attempted mail van robbery in Rajshahi was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, on Wednesday morning and remanded until 17th inst. Charges against him were waging war against King, sedition and conspiracy (sections 124-A, 121-A and 120-B of Indian Penal Code).—A. P.

Madras—Mr. W. Alexander, being the only candidate for election to the Assembly by the Madras European constituency, was declared elected to-day—A. P.

Allahabad.—After a week's busy programme, the Indian Science Congress concluded its 17th session on Wednesday afternoon. The Allahabad session of the Congress is reported to be one of the most successful session both from the point of view of attendance of delegates and the standard of papers contributed and discussions held thereon.—Free Press.

Ramgalli.—The bomb explosion case in which two young Bengalees K. P. Bhattacharji and P. Roy are charged under section 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substance Act of 1908 and Section 20 of the Arms Act commenced hearing on Wednesday before the Additional District Magistrate in the Borstal Jail. After recording some evidence the hearing was adjourned.—Free Press.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Rugby.—The Air Ministry announces that as a result of the collision in the air which occurred to-day at Abu Sueir, Egypt, between two Avro machines of the Flying Training School, Flight-Lieut. Richard Greenslade and Flying Officer Charles Galbin, pilots of the Air Craft, "Corporal". Williams Chilman and leading Aircraftsman Leonard Green were killed.—B. O. W.

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CEMENT DIRECTOR'S CASE.

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Secretary's Evidence At Sessions Court.

Further hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice Madgaoker and a special jury at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court of the case in which Jinubhai Bhagwandas Mehta, B.A., LL.B., a Gujarati Hindu, is charged with embezzlement of over Rs. 2 lakhs as the managing agent of the National Cement Manufacturing Co. now in liquidation.

Sir J. B. Kanga, Advocate-General, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Advocate, defended the accused.

Two witnesses were examined for the prosecution on Thursday. Mr. Hiralal Motiram Mehta, solicitor, of Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhoddas and Co., deposed that he acted as the Hon. Secretary of the company and assisted in preparing the memorandum of association according to the instructions of the accused. The witness used to attend the Directors' meetings. At one such meeting the accused was asked to produce the accounts of the allotment moneys received by him. The accused promised to do so, but at the next meeting he pleaded that the accounts were not ready. The Directors were not satisfied and asked one of them, Rai Saheb Onkarji, to examine the books. Subsequently, Bapula) was put in charge of the management and he found that there was no money in the company's account with the Bank. The accused confessed that he had appropriated the moneys to his private use, and he gave a promisory note for Rs. 20,000 and also some cash and jewellery.

It was found that the accused had advanced loans from the company's money to C. R. Desai (now absconding) to purchase property at Medows Street. The accused and Desai hoped to sell the property at a profit.

3 YEARS' JAIL FOR SADHU.

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Kidnapping Married Girl For Illicit Purpose.

The Hon. Justices Broomfield and Mirza on the Appellate side of High Court dismissed the appeal of Jagmohandas Raghavdas, a sadhu, who was sentenced to 3 years by the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad for abducting a married girl.

The accused used to live in a Hindu temple at Ahmedabad, and he became acquainted with Narayani, a 16 year old Marwari girl who was living with her husband in the vicinity. With promises of fine clothes and comfortable life, he induced the girl to elope with him on 7th April and lived with her as his wife at Nadiad, Dakore and various places. Far from giving her the promised jewellery, the accused sold off the ornaments she already had. At Nadiad, the police arrested the accused on suspicion.

POSSESSION OF ALLEGED FORGED NOTES.

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Accused Committed To Sessions.

Laloo Shivram, a Gujarati Hindu, was ordered to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge under Section 489 I.P.C. namely possession of forged notes.

The case for the prosecution was that Magdalin, an Ayah in the service of Capt. Rogers Aubrey Bruce, an officer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, residing at Colaba informed her master that certain persons were seen meeting in the early hours of morning on the terrace of the East Villa and that she had seen notes being passed between them. The Captain suspected them to be forged notes and gave information to the police. The place was raided but nothing incriminating was found. Later the boxes in the quarters were examined and two forged notes were found. These notes were traced to the accused who was arrested near the Lohar Chawl in November last.

The accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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Civil Appointments.

The following persons to be non-official visitors of His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, and Arthur Road Prison, Bombay, for a period of three years:—

Sir R. A. Spence, Kt., J.P., Sir Vasantrao A. Dabholkar, Dr. C. Fernandes, M.D., Sir Dr. N. H. Choksey, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt., J.P., Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Dr. D. A. D'Monte, Khan Bahadur M. I. Curtay, Mr. A. N. Surve, Lieutenant-Commissioner Stanley R. Ewens, Mrs. A. Brander, Miss Bhikaji Engineer, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B., J.P., Dr. (Miss) Kashibai Nowrange, B.A., L.M. & S, J.P., Mrs. Shirinbai M.D. Cama, J.P., Sister Florence Anna, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, J.P.

Mr. F. W. Allison, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Legal Department, and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, has been granted leave for one year and eight months from 1st April next.

Mr. R. B. Vachha, Assistant Secretary to Government, Development Department, is granted, the 1st March next or date of relief, leave for three months.

Mr. E. A. Wodehouse, I.E.S., Professor of English, Deccan College, Poona, is granted leave for three months and twenty days from 21st June next with permission to prefix the summer vacation of the college to his leave.

Mr. E. P. Warner, Jailor (Group I), Nasik Road Central Prison, to officiate from the afternoon of the 11th December, 1929, as Superintendent, House of Correction, Bombay, Arthur Road Prison and Civil Jail, Bombay, and also as Governor of the Female Workhouse, Bombay, vice Mr. P. Leyden, deceased.

The Central Bank Of India, Limited.

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RESULT OF 1929.

The net profit of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1929, subject to audit, including the sum brought forward from the last year's account amounts to Rs. 18,04,455-14-9 which the Directors have resolved to dispose of as follows:—

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RAILWAY WORKERS SUPPORT CONGRESS.

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Withdraw Meerut Trial.

Mr. A. Subharao Secretary B.B. and C.I. Railway Employees' Union writes:—

Two largely attended meetings of the Railway workers were held at Mahim and Mahalaxmi on Friday and Monday respectively. Mr. Nandurbarker in his speech explained the present situation. He said workers had also their politics and they must take part in the campaign against the repression started by the Government. The speaker while quoting several instances pointed out that in no country repression had ever succeeded.

He then discussed the several hardships of Railway services and said the authorities would never grant them their legitimate demand such as increase in wages, and 8 hours a day etc., unless the workers forced them to by their complete unity in their ranks and thus making preparation to present united front.

He appealed to Railway wrokers of all departments to join the Union within a month in order to get redress of all their grievances and to force the authorities to grant their demands put forward by the Union.

Mr. Shivbhisal one of the Railway employees also spoke in suitable terms and requested the Railwaymen to join hands with their fellowmen to get success in the struggle.

Thereafter the following resolutions were and unanimously passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) This meeting congratulates the Indian National Congress in declaring Complete Independence and assures them to give full support in securing the national freedom.

(2) "This meeting further urges upon the Govt. to consider the present situation and withdraw the Meerut Trial.

(3) "This meeting emphatically protests against dilatory policy of the Rly Authorities in considering the question of Mates pay and requests the Agent to give his final decision at an early date.

(4) "This meeting requests the Agent to remove the distinction in workers' pay and make arrangements to fix the rate of Rs. 2-4-0 to a Mate, and Rs. 1-2-0 to a Gangman in the Engineering (Department as in the case of the workers in the Loco Department.

Calcutt.—Bachandas Sarma, Editor, of a local Gurmukhi daily was arrested on a charge of sedition in connection with an article. He was released on bail. His predecessor Balbant Singh is taking his trial along with Sjt. Subhas Bose and others on a charge of conspiracy and sedition.—Free Press.

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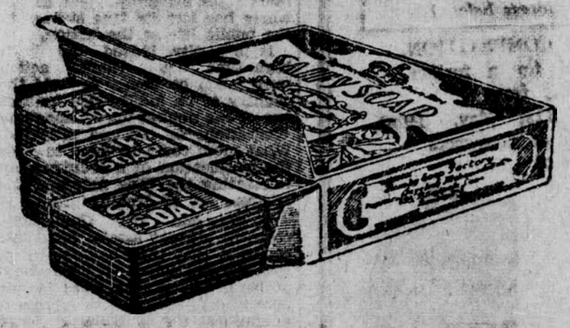

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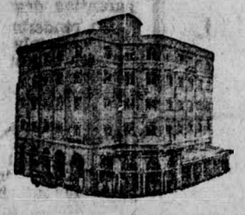

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What the People Say

MUSALMANS AND WAKF ACT.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is understood that some Muslims are trying to get themselves exempted from the operations of the Wakf Act of 1923 and want to become the full master of the property and money which has been given or will be given as Wakf. If a property or money has been made "Wakf," no Muslim can swallow it or become the master of it. I cannot, therefore, understand why some Muslims have been trying to use their influence to get themselves exempted from the operations of the Wakf Act of 1923. According to the Islamic law no Muslim, either Sunni or Shia, has any right of his own in the trusts, Wakf properties or charitable institutions belonging to the community. All Muslims have the right to carry it on and should not allow one person to become its master.

I beg of the Government to protect these trusts, properties and institutions and on no account to let them go to the avaricious and greedy people! Exemptions to a Muslim or a Muslim party from the operations of the Wakf Act of 1923, means nothing but this that Government becomes a deliberate party to giving the sole rights of these properties to one certain person.

A great many Wakf and charitable properties and funds are under the protection of the Advocate-General and the District Magistrate through the Government Courts of Law and why should they not file account as required in the Muslim Wakf Act of 1923.

This Act should be applicable to all Muslims Sunni or Shia, Bohra or a Khoja.—Yours, etc.,

KUTBUDDIN ROCKY.

Poona, January 8.

UNIVERSITY & FINE ARTS

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—India is taking rapid strides towards bigger attainments but inspite of all that is being done by a few enthusiasts in Bombay, Jaipur or Lahore aesthetic India is sadly lagging behind.

We have a noble tradition of Art and Architecture but unless we stimulate and facilitate the artistic genius of our younger generation which none will dispute lies dormant and under the present state of things is left to dwindle out, there is a fear that its glory will not keep pace with the general forward march of the country.

Schools of Art and Technical Institutes besides being microscopically insignificant in number, do not command any serious attention from the public and parents since evidently Art as whole has lost its true status in the public life of the nation.

It is a pity, indeed, and it is high time that definite action were taken be time to rid the country of its indifference towards one of the noblest inspirations and aspirations of civilised mankind. What more could be done towards the glorification of a country than reinstating the Fine Arts and the Mistress Art of Architecture.

To this end our Universities could be a great assets but how comes it that they have so persistently neglected it! No doubt at least one of them has dimly perceived it to be a likely means of culture; for in Benares there is inserted a subject drawing in the Intermediate curriculum, and annually they hold Art Exhibition and distribute prizes under the auspices of one of its local bodies. But that is not sufficient; it is not even an apology for the thing needed. What is the cause of this seeming estrangement between people and Art and the corresponding in difference of our universities? It may be that a section of puritanic and job-minded masses condemn all Art as superfluous and "sheer wickedness", because it is not an activity (as they think). But the average citizen of to-day cannot be justly accused of such an attitude and conception. It is obviously certain that he does not sufficiently appreciate Art and Architecture but it is almost equally certain that he will esteem it much more highly when he observes that the Universities have taken it up to the extent of granting degrees.

In rendering this service they will certainly be promoting University education as they will be raising the standard of artistic attainments.

University status should also be brought within the reach of every one who has not got the knack to sweat over incorrigible lengthy formulae of chemistry and complexities of mathematical roundabouts and the like; but who has, on the other hand, a sense of composition and talent (it might be latent) for Art and Aesthetics. There is to-day a sustained revolt against the fettish imposition of Classics and some other subjects in the heart of such gifted students who are taking University Courses because they have to.

There is no reason why the people that matter and who are in authority, do not prescribe such alternative subjects as History of Archaeology, Architecture, Painting and Sculpture. These may be at least as powerful as Logic, Philosophy, Mathematics or for the matter of fact any of the dead languages for the advancement of Learning and the development of Taste. Is it not a recognised principle in education to give a man (or woman) an opportunity for following his bent rather than forcing him to study a subject that may happen to be uncongenial to his taste and temperament?

Supposing, for instance, that a man confesses to a pronounced taste for Art, Science, History and Philosophy or Architecture, why should not a comprehensive knowledge of that subject be admitted to be a legitimate qualification for a degree, as, indeed it now is in many a British and American University? Not that the graduate in Architecture need be totally exempted from examination in classical subjects, or that of Art from Biology. The right study of Architecture would seem to involve the Classics and as a matter of fact is a classical subject in itself. A fair degree of proficiency in the "Humanities" would make him the better Architect by expanding his horizon. It would bring him nearer to the heart of history, mystry and genious Architecture.

It seems so narrow-minded and unfair to deny a man University recognition because his sphere is romantic, his talents lie in a thing so noble, so humane and so enchanting a subject as painting and sculpture rather than in that of "words, words and words".

There is a sufficient content of culture and philosophy in Art as a refining influence on life and thought—an influence that will be the stronger and the more valuable if it is subjected to the salutary discipline of an university course—which we hope, cannot be denied by sensible persons.—Yours, etc.,

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The spirit of Swadeshism is though slowly but steadily entering the hearts of Indians. At this juncture when one goes on maketing, it becomes rather difficult for him to distinguish between genuine Swadeshi goods and goods of foreign-make. I, therefore, suggest that the Indian National Congress should register all genuine Swadeshi-concerns and should give certificates to those manufacturers who are "bonafide" Swadeshi manufacturers. These certificates or a remark such as "Inspected and certified by the I. N. Congress as genuine Swadeshi" should then be written on the goods manufactured by such concerns. No such goods as are not passed by the Congress should be allowed to be exhibited at any Swadeshi Exhibition.

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MYSORE ASSOCIATION.

The third annual general meeting of the above Association was held in the premises of the Association at Matunga on Sunday last. Rao Saheb K. Ramsway, President was in Chair.

The President reviewed the progress of the Association in reference to the various activities in social and intellectual field. He said that the membership of the Association was increasing every year and within a short span of its existence the Association had achieved a great deal in its aims and ideals to secure a common platform to all the fellow Mysoreans in Bombay, thus providing an opportunity for cultural progress and social betterment. He was very proud to see the various activities of the Association in the betterment of its members in several respects.

The physical culture club and boarding home, sewing section for ladies, Kanarese school for children, dramatic branch, and other relief work etc., these being the important activities of the Association. He led great stress upon the importance of imparting lessons for children in Kanarese and the success of the elementary schools under the able guidance of the Lady Superintendent was a matter of gratification to al Mysoreans.

He advised all the members to co-operate and help the Association in its manifold work that it has undertaken in the direction of cultural and social advancement. Referring to the question of introducing politics to the Association he said that he was not in favour of it since it would create party spirit and bring disruption among the members. He advised the members not to convert the Association to a political platform. According to his views the social and intellectual needs were far more important to the average men than other things.

Thereafter the Secretary submitted the audited balance sheet and the report of the working of the Association for the year ending and it was unanimously passed.

Mr. H. K. Gangadhairya of the Bombay P.W.D. has been elected President for this year.

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ERRATIC FLUCTUATIONS IN SILVER.

Weekly Market Reviews.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Jan. 10.

MONEY.

A rather steady tone prevailed in the money market with call funds commanding 4 to 4-1|2 per cent. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 187 lacs. With only Rs. 11-1|2 lacs of treasury maturities and Rs. 1-1|2 crores due for payment to-day, and no sales of sterling to Government, a steady market is in prospect. Government have as per latest statement borrowed from the Imperial Bank of India Rs. 1 crore for Ways and Means. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—1 month 4-3|4 per cent., 2 months 5 per cent., 3 months 5-1|4 per cent and 6 months 5 per cent.

The Statement of the Imerial Bank of India as of 3rd January 1930 shows a decrease of Rs. 230.62 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 12,98,56,000 as against Rs. 10.28 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 16.02, a decrease of 3.11 per cent. under last week. Loans have declined by Rs. 17.08 lacs, while Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have risen by Rs. 64.58 lacs and Rs. 215.61 lacs respectively. Government deposits as well as other deposits are up, the former by Rs. 77.75 lacs to Rs. 7.83 crores and the latter by Rs 84.29 lacs to Rs. 71.53 crores. The Bank rate is unchanged at 7 per cent.

After opening weak, the gilt edged market witnessed a slight recovery towards the close. A fair number of transactions was reported, but the tone remains uncertain. 3-1|2 per cent Paper saw a further fall to Rs. 67-1, but closed at Rs. 67|4. 5 per cent. 1945|55 Loan receded from Rs. 101|3 to Rs. 101|1. 1935 and 1933 loans were unchanged at Rs. 97|10 and Rs. 100|3. 1939-44 Loan is quoted at Rs. 95|15. 6 per cent Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 were quiet at Rs. 100|4, Rs. 101|3 and Rs. 102|3 respectively. 6-1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan shows no change at Rs. 105. 4 per cent. 1960-'70 Loan eased to Rs. 77|4 and 1934-37 to Rs. 90|2. 4-1|2 per cent. 1055-60 Loan remained unchanged at Rs. 86|8 and 1934 Bonds at Rs. 95|10.

Tenders for Rs. 1-1|2 croroes of three months treasury bills were opened on Tuesday the 7th January 1930. The total amount tendered was Rs. 1,59,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 98-7-3 and above were allotted in full and those at Rs. 98|7 were allotted approximately 97 per cent. All lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1-1|2 crores and the average rate of accepted tenders was Rs. 6-3-8 per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months treasury bills will be received on Tuesday the 14th January 1930. Successful tenders should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday, the 17th January. Other conditions are as usual.

Six months treasury bills sold from 30th December 1929 to 6th January 1930 amounted to Rs. 2 lacs. Six months bills will continue to be sold until further notice at Rs. 97|3 per cent.

The currency return of the 31st December 1929 shows an increase of Rs. 21.92 lacs in note circulation which now stands at Rs. 179.40 crores. Silver coins in reserve have decreased by Rs. 33.62 lacs to Rs. 103.77 crores, while silver bullion under coinage is up by Rs. 26.22 lacs to Rs. 4.27 crores. Gold coin and bullion remains unchanged at Rs. 32.22 crores. Securities in India have risen by Rs. 14.77 lacs to Rs. 37.32 crores and those in England by Rs. 14.55 lacs to Rs. 1.80 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 78.18 as against 78.32 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Rates for sterling exchange were little altered from last week at 1s. 5-29|32 for sellers and 1s. 5-15|16d. for buyers, with business done during the early part at 1s. 5-15|16. A moderate amount of export bills was placed, but these were easily offset by a somewhat improved demand for remittances. Government are reported to have bought £110,000 for the week ending 4th January. The following are the forward rates:—Ready to March 1s. 5-29|32d.; April 1s. 5-7|8d. May 1s. 5-27|32d. and June 1s. 5-13|16d.

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the week from Dol. 4.87-19|32 to Dol. 4.87. French francs appreciated from 123.95 to 123.89. The Belga and the Italian lira are quoted at 34.92 and 93.10 respectively.

A press communique of the 7th January states that the total remittances of sterling for the week ending 4th January amounted to £490,000 and the total remittances from April 1929 to date amounted to £24,060,000.

GOLD.

Lack of up-country demand and heavy fresh arrivals further depressed the price of gold with ready done as low as Rs. 21-5-6 per tola. The offtake now averages only about 9000 tolas a day and stocks have augmented to some 2 lacs tolas. The price of sovereigns has declined to Rs. 13|5|9 for ready and Rs. 13|6|0 for 11th February delivery. These rates are very much under the import parity, but are certainly very close to the official buying rate of Rs. 13-5-4 per piece. Since supplies are not large, it is unlikely that tthey will be tendered to Government. In London the quotation for gold was practically unchanged at 84s. 11-1|2d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-6-9 and Rs. 21-5-6 for ready, Rs. 21-6-3 and Rs. 21-5-6 for 15th January settlement and Rs. 21-6-3 and Rs. 21-5-9 for 14th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £65,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £155,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 46,81,522 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London to India is expected to be £40,000.

SILVER.

Silver suffered a cataclysmic fall and 20-5|16d. per ounce was reached in London on the 8th, the lowest since 1833, prior to which no records are extant. This was largely due to heavy China selling and accentuated by sales on American account. In the local market prices moved in very erradic fashion particularly for February settlement. Ready and January settlement, however, commanded a premium which widened on a weak market. These premia are largely due to the technical position of the market. Ready opened at Rs. 48 and after falling to Rs. 47|9, rose sharply and closed at Rs. 48|12 per 100 tolas. America sold forward on a moderate scale China banks taking no interest. The daily offtake averages 260 bars and stocks on hand are at a mere 1000 bars. Large arrivals, however, are in sight for the next settlement. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London declined from 2s. 1-1|8d. to 1s. 11-1|2d., but closed at 2s. 0-5|16d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 21-5|16d. and 20-5|16d. for ready, and 21-5|16 and 20-1|8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 49 and Rs. 47|9 for ready, Rs. 48|10 and Rs. 47|7 for 20th January settlement and Rs. 47|14 and Rs. 46|10 for 18th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £5000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £455,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 48 bars and Rs. 164,839 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £165,000.

The Controller of Currency announces that the Mint Master, Bombay, has been authorised to receive silver bullion for coinage into British Dollars until further notice subject to certain prescribed conditions.

SHARES.

A falling market prevailed until nearly the end of the week when the downward tendency appeared to be arrested and prices rallied slightly. The following are the fluctuations in some of the cotton mill leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 662|8-642|8-656|4-661; Century Rs. 263|12-265-236|4-246|4-251; Central India Rs. 440-432|8-436|4-441; Crescent Rs. 67|8-62|8-63|12-67|8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 451|4-442|8-455-462; Indian Bleaching Rs. 97|8-81|4-82|8-88|12; Indore Malwa Rs. 348|12-337|8-340-342|8; Kohinoor Rs. 143|12-138|12-140-150|10; New Great Rs. 158|12-152|8-155; Pearls Rs. 255-260-237|8-250-255; Simplex Rs. 30-27|8-28|12 and Swadeshi Rs. 370-352|8-356|4-360.

The miscellaneous section presented a similar appearance. Tata Steel Ordys. after declining from Rs. 55|8 to Rs. 51|4 improved and closed at Rs. 55|2. Defds. similarly dropping from Rs. 253|12 to Rs. 242|8 closed at Rs. 261|14. Tata Hydros reached the low level of Rs. 1090, but rose to Rs. 1117|12. Andhra Valleys fell from Rs. 662|8 to Rs. 610 xd. and Tata Power from Rs. 525 to 505. Alcocks lost about Rs. 20 to Rs. 262|8, but improved slightly to Rs. 275. Bombay Burmans likewise went down to Rs. 725, but closed at Rs. 740. Bombay Trams were quiet at Rs. 135. Bombay Steams suffered a loss from Rs. 205 to Rs. 182|8 and S indias from Rs. 10|10 to Rs. 8|10. Cement shares were also week, Bundi closing at Rs. 14|10 and Indian Cements at Rs. 231|4. Katni Ordys were a shade steady at Rs. 167|8 with Defds. closing at Rs. 608|12. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij receded from Rs. 827|8 to Rs. 820, while Amritsar Patti and Tapti Valleys showed a slight improvement to Rs. 114 and Rs. 672|8 respectively.

Imperial Bank shares were down to Rs. 1327|8, closing at 1330, and Contributories at Rs. 330. Bank of India shares declined from Rs. 94|4 to Rs. 92|12, while those of the Central Bank kept steady at Rs. 16|10.

Yarn Market Report.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Yarn Market continues dull and depressed with very limited business doing and prices have further declined to some extent owing to sharp decline in Cotton and also due to absence of satisfactory demand. Money continues very tight and as a result of a sharp fall in Shanghai Exchange, Shanghai and Japanese yarns have been much cheaper and this has been naturally affecting the Indian and English Yarns to a considerable extent. As usual in declining markets there has been very limited offtake and there has been no confidence amongst the dealers as well as consumers in the present level of prices. At the close of the week, however, slightly better enquiries have been received from up-country markets and prices appear to be rather steady after a decline. Consuming Districts have been sending gloomy reports for the time being except Rangoon which has been buying various quantities of cheap grade yarns provided they are obtained at very low prices. Reports from Ahmedabad also go to show that the Market is now assuming a steady tone over there and it is therefore generally expected that at this level or after a little more decline, as soon as the prices become steady, there must be an improvement in demand and further heavy decline will be arrested in face of these circumstances.

"English Yarns:" Prices have been going down on account o absence of demand and due to Shanghai and Japanese competition. Manchester prices are yet unworkable and therefore forward business is very limited.

"Japanese Yarns:" There are heavy stocks of these yarns and inspite of very low and attractive prices there has been no improvement owing to sharp decline in Shanghai Exchange.

"Artificial Silk Yarns": After a continued heavy decline in prices, the market has been now rather steady but the enquiries chiefly consist of cheap grade qualities at the moment. Foreign advices are quiet and it is believed that there may be a selling pressure in the next few weeks if the Markers do not meet with sufficient demand for their production. The tendency therefore is rather uncertain at the moment.

"Indian Yarns": It is reported that a few Mills in Bombay have been thinking of closing down for sometime on account of bad trade and heavy stocks but this has not produced any better feeling in the yarn market so far. Stocks with the Mills as well as with the dealers are no doubt large but the prices are so low that as soon as market becomes settled we believe there will be improvement in course of time. Some of the Mills who are financially strong do not show any inclination to sell off their stocks in cloth and yarn at the present level of prices which they consider very low and if a firm attitude is maintained for a few days we think as soon as Cotton becomes steady there will be improvement in enquiries in as much as there are not very heavy stocks in the consuming districts.

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan 10.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund, have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest Prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	14
Cavunal Rub and Tea 8	
Ceylon Planters	20
Ceylon Rubber	30
Clunes Estates	18
Cochin Rubber	26
Eila Tea	140
Estates Co. of Uva	29
Fairlawn Estate	36
Forcester Estates	34
Hatbawe Rubber	8
Honiton Rubber	5
Horawala Rubber	32
Indo-Malay Estates	16
Jambulandi T. and Rub.	9
Jebong Rubber	10
Kalutara Company	22-8
Kalutara Rubber	12
Kelani Valley Rub.	15
Langat River	18
Lanka Rubber	45
Lansdowne Rubber	155
Maha Uva Estates	47-8
Meall Mor Estate	18
Mirishena Rubber	35
Narangoda Rubber	20
Neuchatel Estates	
North-Western Rub.	16
Pelmadulla T. and Rub.	17-8
Rubber Growers'	28
Saffragam T. and Rub.	135
Talgaswella Tea	27-8
Torrington Tea	23
Udabage Tea	40
Udapolla Rubber	10
Uniswatte Rubber	7
Vogan Tea	36
Warriapolla Estate	25

Remarks: Rubber—Spot Colombo Re. 0.35 1/2 cents.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

We have nothing but a quiet market to report during the week although demand for ready sugars was fair there was great pressure to sell by weak holders and speculators and prices for forward positions have been reduced by three annas per cwt. The total turnover was not more than 3000 tons all of which was previous purchases. Two of the Importing Houses also sold white Javas and B. R. B. January March shipment at Rs 7/3 Rs. 7/4/0 F B Harbour terms. There was some offering of Beet sugars at 10 4-1/2 to 10/3 CIF basis but no purchases has been reported. The general feeling is very bearish and there are more sellers than buyers. There is no fresh business to report.

Java reported a steady market during the week with prices nominally unchanged and no business doing. Karachi and Calcutta reported a quiet market with fair demand for ready sugars and no business to the forward positions.

London Terminals were unchanged during the week with a fluctution of 3|4d. to 11|2d. while American Terminals fluctuated within 5 cents.

The following are the Bazzar rates and stocks.

Java White ready Rs. 12/8 eq. s 10/9 C I F Bombay stocks 60,000 bags.

Java White Dec/Jan Rs. 7/2/6 eq 10/6 C I F Bombay Stocks.

Java White Jan/Mar Rs 7/8 eff eq s 10/6 5 1/4 C I F Bombay stocks.

Java White Jan/Mar Rs. 73 eq s. 10 7-1/2 C I F 10 6-3/4 Bombay Stocks

Java April Rs. 7-5 eq s 10-8 1/2 C I F 10/8 Bombay stocks.

Brit refined ready Rs. 12-8 eq s 10/9 C I F Bombay stocks 15,000 bags.

French Crystals ready Rs. 2-8 eq s 10/9 C I F Bombay stocks 75,000 bags

Arrivals:—

S S Bangalore with 10,000 bags British refined sugar.

S S Pilsna with 11,700 bags B R B sugars.

S S Sumatra with 15,000 bags Java sugars.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Jan 10.

Our market has ruled steady today and prices both Ready and Forward are nearly unaltered.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the bazar to-day :—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 12/8 per cwt.

Transhipment Rs. 7/6/6 per cwt. F. B. H.

S. S. Sumatra Rs. 7/5 per cwt. F. B. H.

S. S. Subedar Rs. 7/4 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment December Rs. 7/3 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment Jan-March Rs. 7/3 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment March Rs. 7/4 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment April Rs. 7/5 per cwt. F. B. H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 12/8 per cwt.

Shipment Jan-March Rs. 7/4 per cwt. F. B. H.

Tone:—Steady.

ROOM RATE.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Bengal D.J. 206

Bengal March 214.

Bengal May 221.

Broach A.M. 304.

Umra D.J. 254

Umra March 262.

Umra May 269.

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SPOT RATE.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Bengal	219	214	209	203
Sind	219	214	209	203
Punjab	217	212	207	201
Rajputana	219	214	209	203
Umra No. 3	264	259	256	251
C. P. No. 1	281	276	273	268
C. P. No. 2.	273	268	265	260

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READY COTTON SALES.

200 G. G. Kesha & Co. Hingoli 256-1|4.

100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Shegaon 258.

100 A. Damodar Khurja 214.

100 A. Damodar Kurduwadi 240

200 Birla Bros. Shegaon 257-1|4

100 Phoenix Mill Sindh-American 323-1|2.

100 Phoenix Mill Khandwa 310.

100 B. Karshandas Dondaicha 209-1|2

100 Kotak & Co. Nimbahera 260

100 Kotah and Co. Neemuch 260

100 C. V. Jagjivan Warangaon 250-1|2.

100 Patel Cotton Manmar 247.

100 Sharoopchand Hukmichand Hapur 218-1|2.

100 Saroopchand Hukmichand Hansi 218-1|2.

100 Saroopchand Hukmichand Ambala 219-1|2.

100 Saroopchand Hukmichand Vijyanagar 218-1|2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Jan. 9.

March close at s 9/6 1/8 d.—1-7/8 d.

May close at s 9/8 1/4 d—1 3/4 d.

July close at s 9/8 1/2 d.—1 7/8 d.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

March per bushel dol. 1.28 3/4 up 1/4 d.

May per bushel dol. 1.32 3/8 up 1/8

July per bushel dol. 1.33 1-8 up 1/4

ARGENTINE LINSEED QUOTATIONS.

February 19.55 10

March 19.65 10

RAW COTTON SITUATION.

Cotton In Sound State.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

AMERICANS.

During the early part of the week under review, cotton prices declined about 2 dollars per bale on Southern Selling and long liquidation but later on fully recovered under trade buying and short covering, state Messrs. Arjan Khimjee and Co.

The important factor during the week was the warning issued by the Federal Farm Board to cotton growers in America to reduce cotton acreage for the next season. This move is also accompanied with an offer of Government help for orderly marketing of the 1930 cotton crop. It goes without saying that lower prices have invariably induced reductions in acreage but we rely more on the weather as the present crop was reduced by about a million bale in Texas simply on account of prolonged dry spell. Of course, it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the reduction, but we look for substantial cut as outlined in our previous reports.

Cotton markets have been of little interest and were neglected. Absence of speculation, made it difficult to take care of somewhat bearish figures. The adjustment was achieved by lowering prices. However, the salient facts remain to have their due effects which were temporarily overlooked. We know that the total supply of American Cotton this year is some what smaller than the preceding season and we also know that making due allowance for reduction in World's consumption of American cotton, it will not fall short more than 5 lakhs of bales. Thus the net change in the carry-over at the end of the present season may be a small addition of about 2 lakhs of bales. With this statistical prescutation and prospects of reduction in acreage, we firmly believe that present prices are unduly low.

The crop is collected and nearly it is marketed. There is nothing left now to hedge, except selling spots and removing hedges. Present stocks contain more of untenderable cotton. Hand-to-Mouth buying policy of spinners in the absence of speculative enterprise is the main cause of the present low prices. This pertinent question concerning merits and demerits of hand-to-mouth buying has refrained spinners from securing their needs. The cotton situation is sound and there are no two opinions on this question. The future course of prices will depend upon fresh developments, which, in all probability, are likely to be bullish and we favour purchases.

BOMBAY.

It was a week of great activity, nervous holders of speculative purchases and option dealers were forced to sell near the lowest prices reached so far this season. The large short interest was being covered up and offerings were easily absorbed. The situation in the local market has greatly improved. At the present level market shows more resistance and there exists large short interest. We believe this weak short interest near the bottom of the market is likely to result in rapid and irregular price fluctuations.

The cheapness of Indian cotton is now realised and is drawing more attention. The export demand shows signs of broadening and looks like continuing for some time to come. There is a slow decline in the demand of Indian mill cloth and if the present decline continues, it gives an indication for a serious situation. The tenders of Oomras and Bengals are readily taken up as present prices allow sufficient charges to carry stocks to distant months.

We look for higher prices in the long run and favour purchases on all dips.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

Castorseeds: May opening Rs. 45/3. Highest Rs. 45/11. Closing Rs. 45/10/6.

Groundnut seeds: February opening Rs. 48/13. Highest 49/4. Closing Rs. 49/2/6.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

POONA, Jan. 10.

The western disturbance has caused a few falls of rain in north Baluchistan. A few light showers are also reported from southeast Madras.

Chief Amounts of rainfall are: —Mirjawa quarter of an inch and pamban a half.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to extend along the Frontier and Kashmir.—A. P.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

3 months discounts 4 1-8 per cent.

6 months discounts 4 1-8 per cent.

Bank of England rate 5 per cent.

Call money 4 1-2 per cent.

One month 4 1-2 per cent

Three months 5 1-4 per cent.

Six months 5 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:—Steady

Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 10.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 515 per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 560 per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 113 per ton.

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 9.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.

S'ment Sellers Jan. £22-10-0

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.

S'ment Sellers April/May £20-10-0

Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.

S'ment Hull Sellers

Jan/Feb. £18-15-0

Linseed, Bombay, ton.

S'ment, Sellers Jan. £22-10-0

LINSEED OIL.

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London, Jan. 9.

Linseed, Oil, London, Naked.

Spot, Cwt.

Delivery Paid Feb/April 39/4-1/2

Linseed, Oil, London, Naked.

Spot, Cwt.

Delivery Sellers May/Aug. 38/7-1/2

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 10-1-1930

Barometer (corrected to 32deg F) at 8 a.m. 30.048 inches (.049 above normal)

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .042

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8-0 a.m. 74.9 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8-0 a.m. 71.0

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.1 degrees (7.6 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 70.9 degrees (3.7 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 125 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.

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U. S. Delegates Leave For London.

HIGH HOPES OF SUCCESSFUL RESULT.

A CONFERENCE WITH MINIMUM OF "DIPLOMACY".

LONDON, Jan. 9.

New York.—The United States delegates to the London Naval Conference sailed to-day. Mr. Stimson declared before departure: We have high hopes of successful result. The quay and the Liner were crowded with friends and representatives of various peace organisations. Senator Reed declared that he was sure of the Conference's ultimate success because the less of "diplomacy" had been exhibited in connection with this Conference than with any other international meeting.—Reuter.

Franco-Italian Naval Parity.

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LONDON, Jan. 9.

Rome.—The French note rejects Italy's proposal for the Franco-Italian naval parity, and insists that limitation should be based on the statement by each Power, outlining its construction programmes for a period covered by any agreement which may be reached at the London Conference. Italy holds that the French proposal will inevitably lead to an increase, not a decrease of naval armaments. She hopes that her suggestions will meet with greater success in London.—Reuter.

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British Delegation.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

In addition to Messrs. MacDonald, Arthur Henderson Wedgwood Benn and Alexander, the principal British delegates at the Naval Conference, the Delegation will include thirty Foreign Office and the Admiralty experts and advisers, the Dominions Office and Treasury representatives and others. Naval representatives will include Sir Charles Madden, and Vice-Admirals Willim Fisher and Roger Backhouse. Sir Maurice Hankey will be the Chief of the Delegation Secretariat.—Reuter.

CALL FOR UNITED FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

manner produced a Bardoli for the country and in less than six months and single handed achieved what the Swaraj Party had promised, but with all its combined strength in more than six years could not attain. namely, paralysing the Government for the time being. It would have been a national calamity if Sirdar Vallabhbhai had been trapped into the Swaraj Party and successfully fought Council election. Is not the Honourable the elder Brother possessed of the same determination, tenacity, cool courage, power of organisation, and above all, patriotism. also capable of producing dozens of Bardolis in the country? And I am sure, even my friend, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, with all his rapturous love for the glamour of the Councils, will admit that one Bardoli is a greater national asset than all the Assemblies and Councils put together.

The experiment of complete obstruction and endeavours to paralyse the administration as originally planned having failed, no honest Congressman can continue in these institutions under the original pledge. If they find it difficult to part with them, they must first make an honest confession of their failure and make a frank declaration that they mean to work the present constitution with all its defects and drawbacks even as Members of the Opposition.

REAL GRIEVANCE.

The real grievance and complaint of several M.L.A.'s and M.L.C.'s seems to be that when they are deprived of an opportunity to render some national service and fixed occupation, no immediate alternative programme is placed before them as a substitute whereby they could divert their time, attention and energy to the mass organisation of the country. Separate departments to be worked by different committees directly under the Congress should be started to organise the Youth, the Workers and the Peasants in the country, and the present members representing their respective constituencies should be entrusted with the said work and periodically made accountable to the parent body.

FUTILE COMPARISONS.

I am sure this new work would be found as congenial and suitable and certainly more useful than the legislatures, and the example of Egypt, Ireland or South Africa does not carry their case any further. There is no legislature in any part of the British Empire, or perhaps of the civilised world, that can be compared to these lifeless, unreal and hypocritic institutions known as Legislative Councils in India. Ireland is a Free State, Egyptian constitution does not permit any foreign interference or control in matters of internal administration, and in South Africa, though a Colony and the Crown nominally possesses the power of veto, it has never been exercised in the past and it dare not do so in the future. These National Assemblies being really representative, possess complete national autonomy, controlling its fiscal as well as foreign policy creating and unseating its own Cabinet. Therefore, while analogy is entirely misleading and futile.

Let us hope that the country or at least all the Congressmen wherever they are, will readily respond to the clarion call of Punditji, and at a most critical stage of its history all Congressmen will come under the common national banner and thus present a united front, both to the enemies abroad as well as hostile interest at home.—Free Press.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service. Ismail Building, Hornby Road. Bombay).

MAY.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.

Previous Closing Rate	17.63
To-day's Opening Rate	17.67
Difference	plus .04
To-day's Closing Rate	17.52
Difference	—.11

EXPECTATIONS.

Broach Expectation Rs. 302-8-0.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

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MAY.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

Previous Closing Rate	9.31
To-day's Opening Rate	9.40
Difference	plus .09
To-day's Closing Rate	9.34
Difference	plus .03

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, Jan. 10.

Silver Ready	20 13 0 unchanged
Silver Forward	20 6 0
Lower	0 1 0

Tone of Market:—Quiet.

BOMBAY PRICES.

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Bombay, Jan. 10.

1st Settlement	48 6 0
2nd Settlement	47 7 0
3rd Settlement	46 14 0

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN CLOTH.

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LEVYING PROTECTIVE DUTY.

Brokers' Plea For Govt. Announcement.

The following telegram has been sent to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Commerce Member, Government of India, by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay:—

"Having regard to the great want of confidence in the Money Market here, owing to the present serious political situation, and its possible undesirable consequences my Committee respectfully suggest that, so far as it may be practical, Government would do well were they to announce, as early as they can, their final resolution on the imposition of adequate protective duty on the imports of foreign cloth which would contribute to re-establishing confidence in the market."

PORT LOUIS AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS FLOODED.

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Sugar Estates Report Losses

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Rugby.—Telegrams received by the Colonial Office from Mauritius report that owing to heavy and unprecedented rainfall, severe floods have taken place in Port Louis and country districts. The damage to bridges and roads is estimated at Rs. 2,00,000. The principal water-supply of Port Louis has been broken and repairs to the mains are reported to be impossible at present. Immediate steps have been taken for obtaining an increased supply from Mare Aux Vacoas and this in conjunction with water from other sources should prove sufficient. Sugar estates report losses of tramway lines and damage to cane. Weather conditions are now normal.—B. O. W.

LIBERAL LEADERS' PRONOUNCEMENTS.

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Relationships With Other Parties The Topic.

LONDON, Jan. 9

Rugby.—Interest attaches to two forthcoming pronouncements by the Liberal leaders, Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Grey. Both are expected to deal with Liberal relationships with other parties, especially as they are affected by the position in home and foreign politics. Viscount Grey will speak next Tuesday, as the leader of the Liberal Council, and Mr. Lloyd George on the day before Parliament reassembles.—B. O. W.

SEQUEL TO ADMINISTRATOR'S ULTIMATUM.

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Mau Samoans Give Reasons For Non-Appearance.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Wellington.—A message from Apia says that 58 Samoans belonging to the Mau have sent a letter giving certain reasons for their not appearing before the Administrator. The Mau adherents have entirely abandoned Falgata and Vaimauga districts as required, but are assembling in Leavivaa and Solosolo. No Mau uniforms are seen at Apia to-day. The situation is all quiet.—Reuter.

Calcutta.—According to the returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics the grand total of gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected during December 1929 amounted to Rs. 384 lakhs compared with 382 lakhs in December 1928.—A. P.

SENSATION NEAR NORTHBROOKE GARDENS.

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PASSERS-BY ASSAULTED BY RUFFIANS.

Severely Beaten And Robbed Of Cash.

Mr. Dattatriya Shridhar Divadkar, a share-broker, and Mr. Sorabji Daruwala of Benson Phonograph Mart, Fort, went at Two Tanks, in a tram car at about 7 p.m. on Monday last and after finishing their work, they proceeded towards Grant Road side, passing by the Northbrooke Gardens. It was about 7-30 p. m. then. They were suddenly pounced upon by about a dozen ruffians with knives and lathis, and were assaulted. Four of them caught hold of Mr. Divadkar and asked him to give up all that he had. Mr. Divadkar was terror-stricken and, seeing that opposition in such a case was dangerous, gave up all that he had. He had with him on his person several important documents, and a diary pocket in which there were currency notes of the value of Rs. 35.

A PLUCKY STAND.

Mr. Daruwala refused to give up what he had, and he was severely beaten. It is alleged he received one knife thrust on his thigh, lathi blows on his back, and his fingers were severely injured in his attempt to wrest off the knife from one of his assaulters.

By this time, the ruffians, scenting danger, bolted away. Mr. Daruwala went to the J. J. Hospital for treatment. He was treated there and allowed to go home.

A complaint was lodged in Maharbavri Police chowky the same night. The police recovered from the scene of the assault, the documents and the diary pocket. From the pocket the police found notes of only Rs. 15.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION FROM ASSEMBLY.

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Mr. Perumal Naidu, M.L.A., has resigned from the Assembly in pursuance of the Congress mandate.—A. P.

REFORMS & NON-BRAHMINS.

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MR. JAVALKAR'S FEARS.

"Shifting Power To Brahmin Oligarchy."

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Mr. D. S. Javalkar, interviewed by Reuter in connection with the non-Brahmin attitude to the problem of India, said that the outcome might be the system of Government in which the real power would be shifted to a Brahmin oligarchy, which had so far subordinatel the masses. If India got Independence, the oligarchy would be alone and single-handed, but under Dominion Status they would have the support of Britain, and the masses would have to fight the old enemy with a new power at its back. If this was to be the result, it would not be surprising if non-Brahmins as a whole demanded complete independence.—Reuter.

MEERUT CASE JUDGMENT TO-DAY?

MEERUT, Jan. 10.

Judgment has again been postponed in the magisterial inquiry into the alleged conspiracy case. There is now every likelihood of its being passed to-morrow.—A. P.

CARRY CAMPAIGN TO VILLAGES.

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Mr. S. C. Bose On Independence Movement.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

Addressing a huge public meeting at South Calcutta this evening, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose exhorted the audience to carry the Independence campaign to the villages as enjoined by the Congress and also enunciated a programme for preparing the country for the next step.—Free Press.

COUNTRY RESPONDS TO CONGRESS CALL

Resignations From Congress Legislators Pour In From All Sides.

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Further resignations from Legislatures are announced to-day by Congress members in accordance with the Congress mandate.

Messrs. B. Perumal Naidu, M.L.A. and V. Kameswara Rao, M.L.C., from Ganjam have announced their resignations.

It is understood Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu is seeking re-election to the Council of State. It is also understood Dewan Bahadur M. K. Reddi, President, Chingleput District Board, is offering himself for election to one of the seats in the Council of State rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Rama Rao and Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu. Dewan Bahadur Reddi tive Assembly and represented the constituency now represented by Mr. M. K. Acharya.—Free Press.

MR. S. C. MITRA'S STATEMENT.

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Resigns Vice-Presidentship Of B. P. C. C.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

In resigning the Vice-Presidentship of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee Sj. Satyendra Chandra Mitra has addressed the following letter to the President B.P.C.C.:—

"Congress is committed to Mahatma Gandhi's programme of fivefold non-co-operation viz.—boycott of Legislatures, Courts, Educational Institutions, Titles and Government services. It has adopted at the first instance the first item with distinct understanding that other items will follow quickly and inevitably.

"With great respect for Mahatmaji, I sincerely believe, his programme will do more harm than any good now. I think it will be the height of folly to demand of Lawyer to give up courts or the students to leave Educational Institutions in any near future.

"TRIED AND FOUND WANTING."

Non-co-operation programme has been given a full and fair trial. No effort or sacrifice that the nation was capable of, was spared to try this noval programme in better days, but the attempt proved entirely ineffective. What it could not achieve then, cannot be expected to attain now.

"I believe in Indian Independence. I am ready to stake my all but I do not think the old programme has any greater chance this time.

"Swaraj will be attained but not by mere non-co-operation. The old policy of obstruction within the Council will also bring no better results, we must fight the bureaucracy inside, outside and everywhere, with relentless determination. All Institutions that strengthen our hold in the country must be captured and no vantage ground should be given up. The ideal of complete and wholesale non-violent non-co-operation is incapable of practical attainment but an earnest attempt at an all-comprehensive Political Programme and thorough organisation of the dizerent classes and interests, I mean, organisation of Labour, Peasants, Youths and less advanced classes, coupled with the programme of an all-round fight with the bureaucracy whenever and wherever possible will bring us nearer our goal.—Free Press.

More Resignation.

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Mr. Ramadass Pantulu formerly leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State who has resigned his seat proposes to seek re-election as an independent.—A. P.

EARL RUSSEL TO QUIT INDIA OFFICE.

Commander Kenworthy To Succeed?

PREMIER & BENN CONFER ON THE SUBJECT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

With reference to the storm which has arisen over Earl Russel's speech on India at Cambridgeshire the Free Press of India learns that the leftwing section of the Labour Party intend to make a representation to the leaders of the Party that Earl Russel should go. The Free Press of India, however, learns that there is no likelihood of any change in the Under-Secretaryship for India as it is learnt that Earl Russel is holding the post only temporarily and that it is the intention of the Labour Party to invite Commander Kenworthy or another to accept the post shortly so that they might pilot Indian debates in the House of Lords. In this connection it may be pointed out that rumours have been persistent of Commander Kenworthy's elevation to Peerage and transfer to the Upper House in the near future.—Free Press.

PREMIER AND MR. BENN CONFER.

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Breach Of Tacit Uunderstanding?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The "Morning Post's" political correspondent says that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Wedgwood Benn had a long conversation yesterday on subject of Lord Russell's speech. He adds that Mr. MacDonald doubtless expressed decided views, particularly as it is understood that there had been a tacit understandng among the Ministers that at present there ought to be silence about the position in India.—Reuter.

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Filled In Gap In Viceroy's Announcement!

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Indications are clear that Labour circles propose to press Mr. Wedgwood Benn to clear the doubts regarding Labour's Indian policy which have been caused by Earl Russel's speech at Cambridgeshire. It is understood that questions might be asked in the Commons. Meanwhile the members of the Labour Party are taking individually steps to express their disapproval of Earl Russel's speech.

"TIMELY EXPOSURE".

In a letter to the "Daily Herald" Major Graham Pole and Mr. Maclaran two Laborites have written a letter expressing their consternation at the trend of Earl Russel's speech and asking that Government should lose no time in repairing the mischief which has been wrought by that speech. Major Graham Pole and Mr. Maclaran point out that there is considerable rejoicing at the speech both in British Conservative circles and Indian Extremist circles and they characterise it as "timely exposure" of Labour's policy.

THE EYE-OPENER.

While Earl Russel first refused to give to the Press an authentic account of what he said at Cambridgeshire, it is noteworthy that the "Evening Standard" publishes what it claims is an accurate account of Earl Russel's speech. It appears that Earl Russel does accept that paper's version. In this connection the Editorial comments of the "Evening Standard" are instructive. Enquiries if Earl Russel also approved of the Editorial comments of that paper have failed to elicit any response. Says the "Evening Standard":

"The speech of Earl Russel has created a commotion which inflaming commonsense words produce among foolish people". Continuing the paper maintains that the summary first published by it did not do any injustice to Earl Russel's speech. The paper continues India is becoming the subject about which the Truth may not be told. Earl Russel is to be congratulated for breaking the evil enchantment.

FILLED IN WHAT VICEROY OMMITTED.

Referring to announcement of 31st October the paper says: So far as the strict terms were concerned Lord Irwin might have contemplated the date after the next Ice Age, but he was interpreted as being much nearer the date. All that Earl Russel has done is to supply a warning which Lord Irwin has omitted.—Free Press.

REPUDIATE EARL RUSSEL.

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"New Leader's" Advice To Labour Govt.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

"The New Leader" the organ of the Independent Labour Party voices the feelings and opinions prevalent in a large section of Labour circles in reference to the speech of Earl Russel. The paper says the speech is singularly ill-considered and warns the Labour Government that unless the Government take steps to speedily dissociate themselves from the pronouncement of Earl Russel there would be grave consequences which in effect would be nothing short of a disaster. The paper also suggests that the best course open to Earl Russel is to resign before more and worse repercussions overtake the Labour Party as a result of his speech.

"The Daily Herald" points out that Earl Russel stands in need of a sharp reminder that even moderates insist on Dominion Status with minimum delay.—Free Press.

"EGREGIOUS DISPLAY OF INCOMPETENCE".

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"Daily Telegraph" On Lord Russell's "Pure Ignorance".

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article describes Lord Russell's speech as peculiarly mischievous, and says that if he did not use the actual phrase about Dominion Status being impossible for a long time what he did say was most clearly an argument leading to that conclusion. The delivery of such a speech at the present critical moment in the Indian political situation is explicable only on the assumption of pure ignorance. The blunder of disclosing the Government of India's private view of the terms offered to Turkey which compelled Mr. Montagu's resignation from the India Office eight years ago was much less serious as affecting the Indian situation than this egregious display of incompetence.—Reuter.

"AN UTTERANCE FROM HEART."

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"Morning Post" Jubilant.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The "Morning Post," in an editorial, expresses the hope that Earl Russell has saved the life of the little dog, the nursing of which prevented him from preparing his speech on Saturday "because we feel that we owe to it that utterance from heart which is much more valuable than the insincerities of political oratory". The journal says that "Lord Russell doubtless spoke his mind and possibly the mind of his colleagues also in that spontaneous and unguarded moment, and we regret that he and they now seem inclined to go back upon what he appears to have said". The paper can hardly believe that Lord Russell would have made such speech without the sanctions and support of at least some of hs colleagues.—Reuter.

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